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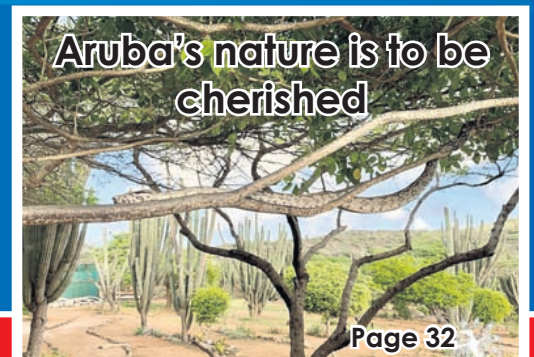
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`LIBERATE!': Trump pushes states to lift virus restrictions

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump urged supporters to "LIBERATE" three states led by Democratic governors Friday, apparently encouraging the growing protests against the stay-at-home restrictions aimed at stopping the coronavirus.

A day after laying out a roadmap to gradually reopen the crippled economy, Trump took to Twitter with the kind of rhetoric some of his supporters have used in demanding the lifting of the orders that have thrown millions of Americans out of work.

"LIBERATE MINNESOTA!" "LIBERATE MICHIGAN!" "LIBERATE VIRGINIA," he said in a tweet-storm in which he also lashed out at New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo for criticizing the federal response. Cuomo "should spend more time 'doing' and less time 'complaining,'" the president said.

Responding to pleas from governors for help from Washington in ramping up testing for the virus, Trump put the burden back on them: "The States have to step up their TESTING!"

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Utah Transit Authority personnel clean and disinfect a train station to prevent the spread of the coronavirus virus Friday, April 17, 2020, in Salt Lake City.

Associated Press.

Actualisacion di casonan di Covid-19

Personanan relacion cu casonan di Paradijswijk y beauty salon ta reacciona

ORANJESATAD - Pa ayera 2or atardi, e cantidad di pashent positivo compara cu e dia anterior a aumenta cu un (1) caso di coronavirus/Covid-19. Mientras cu e cantidad di hende cu a wordo getest di diahuebs pa diabierna tabata 61.

Ayera tardi PR di DVG, Jurette Croes a duna un actualisacion di e casonan di Covid-19, caminda tabatin 96 caso positivo di cual 43 persona a recupera. Esaki kiermen cu nos tin 4 persona mas cu a recupera di e virus aki. Actualmente tin 51 caso positivo y activo di Covid-19. Negativo tin 1202, mientras cu e cantidad di test haci te cu ayera tardi tabata 1298.

Te ayera tardi tabatin 106 persona den cuarentena, kiermen 16 persona extra den cuarentena compara cu diahuebs cu tabatin 90. E persona cu a fayece y cu nan tabata positivo pa Covid-19 ta dos (2). Tambe el a laga sa cu tin tres (3) persona interna den hospital



pa motibo di e virus aki.

Riba pregunta di Bon Dia Aruba, Jurette Croes a referi tocante e casonan

di Paradijswijk y esun di e beauty salon, caminda DVG a haci un yamado pa e personanan cu tabatin contacto cu esunnan cu tabata positivo, por

yama na Call Center na telefon 280-0101.

El a bisa cu tin personanan cu ta yama pa notifica cu nan tabatin contacto cu e persona cu a fayece na Paradijswijk; of ya sea cu e persona di e beauty salon, caminda e personanan aki ta wordo getest debidamente pa descarta si nan tin e virus si of no.

Encuanto si e aumento di e hendenan den cuarentena tin di haci cu e dos casonan aki, Croes a bisa cu hopi biaha e cifra di personanan den cuarentena ta varia practicamente tur dia.

El a splica cu recientemente tabatin un par di personanan cu a bin di biahe y nan mester a bay den cuarentena segun nan protocol. Pero igualmente tin persona cu ta sali for di cuarentena y tambe personanan cu a recupera rond di nan cu tambe ta sali for di cuarentena. Pues el a conclui cu e cifra di persona den cuarentena tur dia tin cambio riba dje.

Gobierno mester revisa su maneho di propaganda

ORANJESTAD - Redaccion di Bon Dia Aruba a tuma nota di e propaganda di gobierno encuanto e campaña contra coronavirus, cu un aviso hopi sugestivo cu posiblemente tin otro efecto cu loke tabata e intencion originalmente. Riba e imagen, cu por aprecia aki banda, por mira algun paseante riba Linear Park disfrutando di un di e poco actividadnan sano cu ta permiti actualmente, esta dal un bon cana den aire liber. E imagen ta sugeri cu nan ta cana den un cunucu di flor cora cu ta simbolisa, nos ta supone, e coronavirus.

Nos no ta comprende e mensahe, y hunto cu nos hopi hende mas. Pa cuminsa e ta duna un imagen totalmente troci di realidad unda e virus aki, y ningun otro, ta existi den tal abundancia, y no mester di esey tampoco pa ta efectivo. Manera presenta awor, ta surgi e pregunta pakico tin distanciamiento social anto, si e virus ta tur caminda y di e forma aki. Seguidamente lo mester saca e conclusion cu lo ta recomendable pa gobierno prohibi canamento o otro actividad di ehercicio fisico, si esaki ta representa e realidad den cual nos ta biba? Pues tambe e pregunta: Nos por sigui cana, of no? Nos por recrea of no den aire liber, of no?

Tambe ta surgi e pregunta, cu si has-ta den aire liber e virus ta abunda di e manera aki, ta con mester ta anto den un tienda o supermercado? Di tur e cosnan cu nos ta lesa, nos por conclui cu e virus, cu no ta un or-



ganismo bibo sino un tipo di proteina cu ta plama o desintegra bao cierto condicion, y no ta un peligro mas unavez cu esey sucede. Den aire liber y sigur cue biento fuerte y carga cu salo di nos clima, probablemente e virus tin poco tempo prome cu e desintegra. Ta pesey cu na practi-

camente tur pais, Aruba inclui, no a prohibi canamento den aire liber, ni ehercicio fisico den aire liber, al contrario. Cu e 'miser' aki gobierno ta sugeri lo contrario di loke ta nan propio maneho y ta sembra duda unda absolutamente esey no tabata necesario.

Ta di spera cu e equipo di informacion lo sa di coregi e publicacion aki, no pa su intencion di (sigui) adverti contra e peligranon di contagio, pero si pa e imagen exagera cu ta creando cu esaki y e duda riba ehercicio fisico den aire liber.

Plan di accion di Partido POR

Resumen di Redaccion

Redaccion a ricibi e Plan di Accion di partido POR pa loke ta maneho di e impacto financiero-economico di e pandemia di Coronavirus. Lo siguiente ta un resumen di nos redaccion di e documento, cu lo ta disponible den su totalidad riba nos website: bondia.com o via nos Facebook-page.

E pregunta central cu e partido ta pone su (y nos) dilanti ta: Cual ta e pasonan cu mester tuma a corto plazo pa mitiga mas tanto posible e impacto financiero-economico di e pandemia di coronavirus na nos pais?

Un prome pregunta subsiguiente ta kico ta e pasonan cu gobierno mester tuma pa reduci gasto operacional. Riba esaki e partido ta di opinion cu gobierno, empleado den sector publico, dunador di trabao y empleado den sector priva tur mester haci sacrificio. Solamente di e manera aki, segun e partido, nos por logra mitiga e crisis actual.

Sin embargo, no ta tur empresa lo sinti e impacto di mesun manera, dependiendo di nan posicion den economia y entre otro nan posicion di liquidez. Tambe ta haya cu e pasonan cu gobierno tuma no mester aumenta peso adicional riba comunidad (empleado y dunador di trabao). E partido ta señala cu e medidanan cu mester tuma ta ehecutable a corto plazo, cu lo menos 'red tape' posible. Pero e ta implica cu cumplimiento di banda di ciudadano y empresa mester ta facilmente controlable pa evita mal uso y fraude. Banda di esey, e medidanan mester ta temporal, den caso excepcional y necesario lo por prolonga esaki nan te despues di e crisis di coronavirus.

Despues di descripcion di posible scenarioman pa e proceso den e proximo lunanan, ta pasa pa e propuestanan concreto di e plan di accion. Esaki ta encera entre otro introduccion di un pakete di reduccion di gastonan operacional di sector publico di Afl. 100 miyon pa resto di aña 2020. Esaki lo mester wordo busca principalmente den e categorianan di gasto mas halto, esta gasto di personal, bienes y servicio y subsidio. Pa loke ta gastonan di per-

sonal ta pensa riba congela e vakantie-uitkering, reparatietoeslag y najaarspremie (gelijk bedrag). Esaki tanto pa ambtenaar y arbeidscontractant na gobierno, pero tambe pa personal di instancia cu subsidio di salario di gobierno. Tambe NV-nan di gobierno (p.e. RDA, WEB, Elmar, Setar, AAA, APA y ANSA) y "rechtspersonen sui generis" (p.e. SVB, AZV, Serlimar, ATA y Banco Central) lo mester sigui mas tanto posible linea di maneho di gobierno pa reduci gasto operacional.

2. Bende shares di companianan di utilidad (WEB, Elmar y Setar) cu fondonan di pensioen local. Esaki lo mester genera Afl. 100 miyon na entrada pa gobierno.

3. Reduci tarifa riba pago di dividendo na shareholders di companianan local cu 50% pa un periodo di 3 luna. E lo tin un efecto positivo no solamente pa caha di gobierno y riba actividad

economico pero tambe riba reserva di divisa si ta trata di "opgepotte winstreserves" deposita

den exterior. Cu e prome 2 pasonan aki so gobierno lo genera Afl. 200 miyon na liquidez, loke lo reduci substancialmente e necesidad pa gobierno financia su plan financiero-economico pa mitiga e impacto di e crisis mediante schenking di Hulanda y/o prestamo riba mercado internacional di capital.

Pa loke ta e pasonan pa salvaguardia cupo di trabao y entrada pa trahador di sector priva ta propone:

1. Director di Departamento di Labor no lo aproba ningun peticion pa retiro di trahador pa

motibonan comercial ("bedrijfsseconomische redenen") cu a/lo entrega entre 1 april 2020 te

cu 30 juni 2020.

2. Entrante 1 mei 2020 ta introduci un areglo special di Contribucion Salarial pa Companianan Priva (CSCP):

a) Gobierno lo financia e areglo aki mediante schenking y/of soft loans/ interest-only rollover until recovery loans di Hulanda.

b) Lo encarga Sociale Verzekeringsbank (SVB) cu maneho y administracion di e areglo aki.

c) Entrante 1 mei 2020 e dunador di trabao por haci un peticion pa bin na remarke pa

contribucion pa un periodo di 1, 2 of 3 luna (april-juni 2020). Pues pa luna di april lo aplica e areglo cu forsa retro-activo te 1 april 2020.

d) Pa por bin na remarke e dunador di trabao mester demostra cu a consecuencia di e crisis

di coronavirus su benta (omzet) a baha cu 50% of mas.

e) E contribucion ta Afl. 950,= pa luna pa cada trahador.

f) E compania mester ta inscribi na Kamer van Koophandel (KvK) pa e por haci un peticion.

g) E trahador mester ta inscribi na SVB como empleado di e compania pa por cay bao di e

areglo di contribucion.

h) E dunador di trabao lo ricibi un contesta dentro di 10 dia di trabao despues cu a haci e peticion, a menos cu tin motibonan hustifica cu a trece tardansa.

i) Si honra e peticion e dunador di trabao 1) no mag di kita ningun empleado pa motibonan comercial pa e periodo cu ta ricibi e contribucion, 2) mester paga tur empleado

por lo menos 25% di nan salario y 3) mester informa su trahadonan di esaki.

j) E dunado di trabao por usa e contribucion solamente pa paga salario di su empleadonan.

k) E dunador di trabao mester percura pa un administracion controlable cu ta contene tur

informacion relevante.

Despues ta sigui e parti di propuesta pa trece alivio pa comunidad, especificamente pa e trahadonan cu a perde trabao, incluyendo un periodo di gracia pa tur tipo di debe (impuesto, prima social y di pensioen, huur, hipoteca, prestamo comercial y personal, lease seguro, etc.) y sin extra interes. Tambe un pakete reduci di gasto di coriente, awa y telecomunicacion di en total Afl. 300.

Tambe un programa pa sigura sobrevivencia di empresa priva. Pa motibo di espacio nos lo amplia despues riba esaki. Tambe nos lectornan por haya e version completo di e plan riba nos website directamente: of via nos Facebook page.



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Lisette Does:

‘Pasenshi pa pashent cu demencia na cas’



ORANJESTAD – Cas Marie a cera su portanan manera gobierno a anuncia cu tin caso di coronavirus na Aruba. Nan a tuma e decision pa asina proteha nan cliente cu ta forma parti di nan famia.

Lisette Does, coordinador di Cas Marie ta duna di conoce cu nan 22 cliente, tin contacto estrecho cu nan famia. Ta conoci cu Cas Marie ta pasa dia di 8or di mainta te cu 4or di atardi y ta ofrece actividad na pashent cu demencia sinti nan mes mas contento y calidad di bida miho pa nan y famia na cas.

Sinembargo 13 di maart ora cu tabata bezgi cu actividad di Aruba Doet ora nan a haya e noticia ‘e ta bay bira problema grandi’ nan a tuma decision pa no tuma mas cliente. “Nos a bay den contacto cu famianan y anuncia via e chat app cu nos tin cu famia y a bisa cu lo cera portanan di Cas Marie y pa asina cliente no bin mas.

E ta bisa cu for di dia 15 di maart nan a cera porta, di nan banda e team a bin hunto pa asina zorg y tene cuenta kico nan ta bay haci cu ‘nos famia

di Cas Marie’ pasobra contact tin cu keda. Nan a tuma contact cu cada famia ‘contento cu e mundo moderno cu ta duna e capacidad ey’.

Famianan ta laga sa cu tin cli-

ente ta haya falta di rutina pa bay Cas Marie, nan ta hiba nan te na porta di Cas Marie pa asina splica nan cu e ta cera pa motibo di vakantie ‘con ta splica hende cu tin demencia cu nos ta cera pa coronavi-

rus’.

Sinembargo Does ta bisa cu e preocupacion apart di nan cliente di Cas Marie, ta cu tin mas famia cu tin hende cu demencia den cas cu no ta cliente di nan. E cos mas importante cu e ta bisa ta cu famia mester tin ta pasenshi.

“Pensa riba bo mes, con abo mes ta pasado den temponan aki? Hende tin’e dificil den cas caba, pasobra cada hende kier nan espacio, henter ora paden, no tin e mesun libertad. E ora un persona cu demencia y problemanan cu nan no por expresa nan mes manera debe ser”, e ta bisa

Pa e motibo aki e ta bisa pa famia tene hopi pasenshi y evita problema cu nan. Does ta bisa cu e malesa ta exige un estructura. Sea si ta lanta mainta tal ora, nan por lanta, kleur, pone nan lesa buki sin importa con e ta les’e ‘no coregi djis tende’ pone nan yuda seca un copi, laga nan haci manera ta guia den cushina ‘purba enjoy e momento cu nan sernan ker’ pa motibo cu no sa con largo esaki ta bay dura.

E ta conseha pa gosa e momentonan negativo pa hacie positivo. Purba evita pa nan bira agresivo, nan no ta compronde y ta keda un grupo dificil. Pa e motibo aki Does tambe a uni cu e liña di Kibrahacha pa asina yuda e hende grandinan cu approach

mas facil y ta conta pa esnan cu demencia tambe.

“Mester tene na cuenta cu demencia no ta pa hende di 80 aña so, tin persona cu 52 aña di edad cu tin demencia. Esey ta edad jong. Pues si famia yama cu tin problema, por haci esey nan lo join y yuda esnan cu tin demencia”, e ta bisa.

Does ta duna di conoce cu nan miembro nan ta tur bou control y comunicacion cu famia. Pero pa esnan cu no ta cliente, corda cu un pashent cu demencia ta keda ripiti cosnan, pues pasenshi ta keda e tip, ta dificil pa esnan cu ta biba nan so cu un persona demencia.

Sinembargo e ta bisa ‘tene man na bo curason’ si na momento famia no por of no tin famia, Does ta bisa pa lag’e sa cu e lo ta dispuesto pa yuda haci compras ‘e ta fastioso si pasobra bo expone bo mes eyfo’ pero mester duna man y yuda hende cu no por hacie.

Si tin famia cu tin pregunta of kier algun tips, nan conseho pa tuma contacto via Cas Marie su facebook of bou di liña di Club Kibrahacha cu CEDE Aruba cu tin nan number directo pa haci esaki. Si e ripara cu ta caso cu ta mester bay mas ley, nan lo yuda cu dokter of psicologo.



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Editorial

Coalicion a cuminsa... *Sinti urgencia pa actua...?*

Banda di e monotonía y rutina di e ruedanan di prensa tocante e crisis di coronavirus a surgi algo interesante. Mientras no tabata tende mucho di e otro asuntonan cu mester tin e atencion di nos tur, principalmente e negociacion y terminacion di e plannan pa rescate – mas tanto posible – di empleo den sector priva y di e empresanan tambe – awor ta surgi un plan di accion di partido di coalicion POR, cu den e documento extenso ta aparece cu loke ta mustra manera un ‘blueprint’ completo pa e resto di aña y hasta despues.

Ta naturalmente necesario pa studia esaki y evalua cada punto segun nan merito, loke nos ta recomenda tur hende haci tambe. Di otro banda, ora nos ta den un situacion di emergencia, y nos a cuminsa haya e promer señalnan caba di un cierto iritacion pa e lentitud den tuma accion y comunica esaki cu comunidad, pa e puntonan cu no ta toca e crisis di salud publico mes, es decir e consecucionan financiero-economico di e crisis, nos ta haya e sensacion cu algo no ta cana debidamente dentro di e gabinete.

Loke ta duna mas forza na e sensacion aki ta e surgimento, hasta nos por bisa e renacimiento di e ex-ministro di Infraestructura den e centro di e accion politico. Cu e tabata semper, desde su renuncia como mandatario, den background di su partido cu su consejo y experiencia nunca tabatin e menor duda cerca nos, pero su papel a bira un den promer fila atrobe. Ya siman pasa nos por a ripara esey, cu e anuncio cu el a keda nombra como miembro di e hunta di supervision di Refineria di Aruba NV, loke a conduci na pregunta den Staten durante tratamiento di e proyecto di ley pa autorisa gobierno termina e contrato cu Citgo. Loke mas a straña nos ta e contesta estilo ‘matter of fact’ di nos prome minister, cu a declara cu su nombramento no tabatin nada straño cune, pasobra den e coalicion a keda palabra cu ta reparti e puestonan aki entre e partidonan... Y como cu e miembro saliente tabata representa POR, e entrada di e ex-ministro no tabatin nada cuestionable cune.

Nos ta kere cu e presidente di Stichting Deugdelijk Bestuur lo a scucha esaki cu hopi lamento, pasobra aki den un solo frase e prome minister a ‘kill’ tur pretension cu por tabata existi ainda pa e plannan bunita di integridad y bon gobernacion, pasobra a admiti sin mas cu reglanan di ‘good corporate governance’ ta irrelevante y/o no existente den e ambito aki, y cu tur cos ta

‘business as usual’ y cu e bon intencionnan di e programa di gobernacion a keda na loke nan ta: un pida papel. Un biaha mas: no cu tur esaki ta sorprende nos, pasobra ta esey ta e practica cu nos tabata mira caba den tur empresa estatal durante e gobernacion aki, y esunnan anterior, asina ta cu nos no ta desilusiona. Ya nos sa unda nos ta para pa e resto di e trayecto.

Pero, bolbiendo na e situacion di ayera y awe, nos ta observa e ex-mandatario den centro di accion di su partido, dunando un guia completamente den su estilo, y esey nos no kier men den sentido negativo, pero si creando e impresion cu su presencia tabata necesario pa impulsa algo cu tabata mustra pega. Nos a papia ultimamente cu varios representante di sector priva cu no tabata mustra satisfecho cu e rumbo cu e negociacionnan cu gobierno tabata tuma, y esey ta un preocupacion legitimo. Tempo ta pasa y ainda no tin claridad total kico ta loke empleado cu a perde o por perde trabao, y empresarionan den problema, por spera di gobierno. Fin di e luna aki miles di hende mester haya algo pa no habri luna sin nada riba mesa. Y, honestamente, nos no ta mira e sentido di urgencia den loke gobierno, sigur na nivel administrativo, ta haciendo. Esaki por bira un problema grandi, tambe pa orden y seguridad publico, cu ni a corto plazo ni a lo largo lo beneficia nos comunidad.

Otro punto importante ta cu mester bin claridad den e contribucion cu sector publico mester haci. Bisa cu e sector ‘lo mester contribui’ no ta algo cu por keda ripiti ora periodistanan ‘fastioso’ ta haci pregunta al caso; mester bin contesta contundente riba esaki. Pa loke ta esaki, e propuesta di e partido en cuestion tampoco ta satisfice, unda ta papia di ‘congela’ e diferente premienan. Nos ta kere cu esey no ta suficiente, lo mester bin riba e no pago di e premienan tambe un reduccion sustancial di e salario bruto, pa yega na un suma cu por haci e diferencia. No mester lubida cu e aña aki Afl. 730 miyon ta bay na salario, mas di mitar di e presupuesto; no ta trata solamente di e famoso Afl. 472 cu ta mancha como gasto di personal. Bende shares di compania estatal riba su mes no ta mal idea, pasobra esey por trece mas control di otro partner den gerencia di e companianan. Asina, via porta patras nos por yega toch na (exigencia) di bon gobernacion corporativo cu cierto di nos ta anhela? (Des)bentaha: menos puesto politico pa reparti...

Brazil a reporta record nobo di fayecido pa COVID-19



BRASILIA (Infobae/Xinhua) - Autoridadnan sanitario di Brasil a reporta ayera diabierna un record nobo di fayecidonan pa COVID-19, den un dia

nan a registra 217, esaki a haci cu e pais a supera 2.000 morto. Den concreto, 2.141 persona a perde nan bida pa via di e pandemia aki.

E cantidad di casonan positivo registra durante ultimo dia tabata di 3.257, loke a eleva e total pa 33.682. Brazil ta e pais di Latino America cu e mayor cantidad di transmision y fayecidonan.

Ministerio di Salud a afirma cu e number real di caso lo por ta mayor, ya cu e pashentnan cu ta den hospital so ta esunnan cu a haci e test y tambe tin caso cu a haci test y ta den espera di confirmacion.

Di otro banda, presidente di Brasil, Jair Bolsonaro a haci un yamado pa reactiva ac-

tividad economico y habri e fronteranan cu e pandemia aki. “Ta un riesgo cu mi ta tuma” e mandatario a declara na momento di huramenta e minister nobo di Salud.

Nelson Teich a ser nombra despues di su antecesor, Luis Henrique Mandetta, ken a ser aparta di su funcion pa diferencianan cu Bolsonaro den e gestion di e pandemia. Mandetta tabata defende medidanan di aislamiento, contrario na Bolsonaro.

El a yega na ministerio pa intensifica e colaboracion cu autoridadnan di diferente estado y pa sigui adapta e maneho den funcion di datonan, tambe esun economico. “Hende ta e obhetivo semper”, Teich a bisa den un discurso di e cual no a anuncia ningun medida.

Colombia: Iván Duque a sigura cu concierto, futbol y discoteca no lo bin bek pa 18 luna

BOGOTA (Infobae) - Presidente Colombiano, Iván Duque a papia di loke lo pasa na e pais despues di 27 di april, dia cu cuarentena nacional lo caba. El a afirma cu Colombianonan mester prepara pa e restriccions social keda mantene na vigor pa un tempo largo, por lo menos 18 luna den cual no lo tin eventonan grandi masivo, como conciertonan, no lo permiti habri discoteca y futbol lo keda suspendi.

“Pa e personanan cu a puntra mi, nos no lo bin bek pa e stadion despues di 27 di april, nos no lo bay haci aglomera-

cion di hende, pa eventonan. Nos lo sigui mantene e restriccions na barnan, discoteca y otro espacio”, Duque a bisa na su programa “Prevencion y Accion COVID-19”.

Tambe el agrega cu “e virus lo ta presenta un aña of mas den scenarionan modera y te 18 luna den scenarionan mas crudo”.

Esaki ta representa un panorama duro pa industria di entretenimento, pa e sector di barnan y discoteca y e futbol. Eventonan como Festival Stereo Picnic, festival mas grandi di musica na e pais cu a wordo cancela pa december,

bao e panorama aki lo mester keda cancela full.

Duque a resalta cu e futbol ta un deporte cu ta exige contacto entre hungadonan, pa loke un partido, por ta cu porta cera, lo bira un riesgo pa e salud di e deportistanan y e pais no ta prepara pa garantiza e test permanente pa coronavirus.

“Ministerio di Deporte y Salud lo bay haci e analisis, pero e prome cos ta pa evita aglomeracion di hende. Pa e motibo aki no lo tin bida deportivo den stadionnan, y hunga cu porta cera lo por wordo considera si nos tin



un miho protocol y sigura e hungadonan cu no lo bay ta exponi pa e enfermedad”, el a agrega.

IMF a adverti cu COVID-19 por provoca “otro decada perdi” na Latino America y Caribe

(Infobae) - Director di Hemisferio Occidental di Fondo Monetario Internacional (IMF), Alejandro Werner diahuebs ultimo a adverti cu e pandemia di

coronavirus lo por provoca “otro decada perdi” na Latino America, pa via di su impacto economico calcula den e region.

“E region tin e espectro di otro decada perdi entre 2015 y 2025”, a alerta den un conferencia di prensa virtual Werner, e responsabel maximo di Latino America di organismo multilateral cu sede na Washington.

Economia di Latino America y Caribe lo reduci un 5,2% e aña aki pa e impacto di e crisis sanitario actual, un caida hopi profundo cu esun di economia mundial, cu lo cay 3%, segun stimacion presenta siman pasa pa IMF.

“Mientras e pandemia ta sigui plama den e region, e paisnan lo enfrente e pio recesion economico desde cu nan a cuminsa produci estadisticonan di cuentanan nacional den añanan cincuenta”. Werner a bisa.

Den su comentarionan pa prensa, el a argumenta cu e “compleho entorno externo” y e “medidanan necesario pa contene e pandemia” a provoca un caida di actividad economico na tur Latino

America.

Economia di Mexico y Ecuador e aña aki lo bay ta mas afecta di Latino America pa e crisis aki, cu lo afecta e region den cadena di suministro y demanda interno y externo, entre otro factor.

Di otro banda, Werner a bisa cu varios pais di e region no por haya e recursonan necesario pa cubri necesidadnan di financiamiento externo na e momentonan aki.



OFAC cu licencia special pa Venezuela haya ayudo

(LaPatilla) - Departamento di Tesoro di Estadonan Uni a revela ayera un serie di licencia encunanto e programa di sancion di parti di e Oficina di Control di Activo Stranhero (OFAC), liga na Tesoro, unda ta sigura cu ta permiti comercio, asistencia o actividad legitimo relaciona cu asistencia humanitario, na paisnan sanciona.

Tocante e sancionnan contra regimen di Nicolas Maduro, Tesoro ta señala den e licencianan, cu ta permiti Chavismo e suministro di articulo manera alimentos, paña y medicamento.

“E programa di sancion di Venezuela ta diseña pa limita fuente di entrada di e regimen ilegitimo di Maduro y responsabilisa esnan cu ta obstaculisa restauracion di democracia na Venezuela, mientras cu ta garantiza



e fluho di bienes y servicio humanitario na personanan Venezolano,” asina parti di e comunicado ta bisa.

E texto ta bisa cu personan-

an Mericano no tin prohibi pa realiza transaccion cu ta involucra e pais o e pueblo, siempre y cuando gobierno di Venezuela, otro persona

blokea, o di conducta prohibi no ta involucra. Pa garantiza cu bienes humanitario por yega na e personanan di Venezuela a pesar di un nexu cu

gobierno di Venezuela, Estadonan Uni ta mantene un amplio gama di exencion y autorisacion cu ta permiti prestacion di asistencia humanitario y benta comercial y exportacion di producto agricola, alimento, medicina y dispositivo medico, pa Venezuela.

Un di e licencianan, Licencia General 4C ta autorisa cierto transaccion cu normalmente ta incidental y necesario pa exportacion o reexportacion di producto agricola, medicamento, dispositivo medico, pisa y componente pa dispositivo medico, o actualisacion di software pa dispositivo medico na Venezuela, o na persona den tercer pais cu ta cumpra especificamente pa bende na Venezuela. Esaki ta inclui kits di prueba, aparato respiratorio, equipo di proteccion personal, y medicina usa den prevencion, diagnostico, tratamiento y recuperacion di COVID-19.

Venezuela: Guaido ta anuncia ayudo financiero na trahador di salud

(NTN24/Infobae) – Presidente interino Juan Guaido a anuncia cu durante tres luna lo duna un ayudo financiero directo na trahadornan di salud na Venezuela. E suma lo ta di US\$ 100 y e pago lo tuma lugar a traves di un ‘cartera digital’, un app desaroya hunto cu Organizacion di Estadonan Americano (OEA).

E aporte financiero lo bay pa tur medico, enfremiera y trahador di salud na Venezuela, cu ta risca nan bida pa atende e pacientnan contagia cu

coronavirus. E ayudo, manera anuncia pa Guaido, lo no pasa a traves di e dictadura. Guaido a sigura cu e medida ta tuma cu respaldo y financiamiento di comunidad internacional y el a anuncia cu lo delega funcion na e Consejo di Estado, conforma pa dirigi un gobierno di transicion, pa tuma otro medida y apoya e profesionalnan di salud.

El a declara tambe cu proximalmente lo informa tocante e mecanismo pa haya e beneficio y a agrega cu a tuma e medidanan necesario pa evita cu di parti di regimen



di Nicolas Maduro lo por boycotea e proyecto.

“Nos no mester ta naief den esaki; nos sa cu e regimen ta purba sabotea e plan aki. Pero no sa tambe cu e profundidad di nos crisis ta de-

masiado grandi, y cu e medidas cu realmente por yuda nos pa evita un catastrofe humanitario por ser tuma solamente cu ayudo y financiamiento internacional cu un Gobierno di Emergencia

Nacional por haya. Un Gobierno, no un narco-estado fracasa dirigi pa un capo cu tin nos sin awa, electricidad o gasolin, manera cu ta nos energia vital nan kier horta,” Guaidó a indica.

Caribe: Casi 7.000 caso Coronavirus confirma pa 16 april 2020

(LoopBarbados) - E total di caso confirma di Coronavirus den region di Caribe pa 16 di april ultimo a yega na 6.975, y un total di 355 morto, cu e gran mayoria concentra na e islanan cu poblacion grandi, manera Republicanan, Puerto Rico y Cuba. Republica Dominicana ta lidera e lista aki, cu 3.755 caso (53.8% di total) y 196 morto.

Un siman promer, dia 9 di april 2020, e pais aki tabata na 2.349 caso y 118 morto, cu 80 persona recupera. Den un siman e cantidad di caso a aumenta cu 59.8%, y e cantidad di morto cu 66%. Na otro islanan grandi manera Puerto Rico y Cuba tambe ta mira aumento grandi, manera na Puerto Rico, cu a pasa di 683 caso dia 9 di april, pa 1.043 caso dia 16 di april (52.7%) y cantidad di morto a bay a aumenta cu 69.9%. Na Cuba e aumento di caso tabata 67.3% den e mesun lapso di un siman y cantidad di morto cu 60%.

E lista di caso di coronavirus confirma den Caribe pa 16 di april ta:

Republica Dominicana 3.755 caso, 196 morto, 215 recupera
Puerto Rico 1.043 caso, 56 morto
Cuba 862 caso, 24 morto, 171 recupera
Martinique 159 caso, 8 morto, 73 recupera
Guadeloupe 145 caso, 8 morto, 68 recupera
Jamaica 125 caso, 5 morto, 21 recupera
Trinidad & Tobago 114 caso, 8 morto, 20 recupera
Guiana Frances 96 caso, 61 recupera
Aruba 93 caso, 1 morto, 32 recupera
Barbados 75 caso, 5 morto, 15 recupera
Cayman Islands 60 caso, 1 morto, 6 recupera
Sint Maarten 57 caso, 9 morto, 12 recupera
Guyana 55 caso, 6 morto, 8 recupera
Bahamas 53 caso, 8 morto, 6 recupera
US Virgin Islands 51 caso, 1 morto, 46 recupera
Haiti 41 caso, 3 morto, 1 recupera
Saint Martin 35 caso, 2 morto, 13 recupera
Antigua & Barbuda 23 caso, 3 morto, 3 recupera

Belize 18 caso, 2 morto
Dominica 16 caso, 8 recupera
Saint Lucia 15 caso, 11 recupera
Curacao 14 caso, 1 morto, 10 recupera
Grenada 14 caso
Saint Kitts & Nevis 14 caso
St Vincent & Grenadines 12 caso, 1 recupera
Montserrat 11 caso, 1 recupera
Turks & Caicos 11 caso, 1 morto
Suriname 10 caso, 1 morto, 6 recupera
Saint Barthelemy 6 caso, 4 recupera
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E cifra pa Aruba pa 16 di april, segun e informacion disponible oficialmente, ta 95 caso y 2 morto, y 39 persona recupera.

Sint Maarten tin 63 persona infecta cu Covid-19



PHILIPSBURG (thedailyherald) - Sint Maarten a registra seis caso nobo di COVID-19 aumentando e total di caso na 63 persona y e number di casonan activo na 41.

Prome minister a bisa den su discurso nacional cu te cu diahuebs 4pm tabatin 91 per-

sona den cuarentena, 84 den auroaislamiento, 1879 test, 108 negativo, 17 ta pendiente y 63 persona cu resultado positivo. Tin caso di homber y 20 di hende muhe.

E number di hospitalisacion a aumenta y awo tin siete persona. Nuebe persona a muri y un total di 12 persona a re-

cupera di e virus. Jacobs a bisa cu e number lo aumenta pa motibo cu e programa cu ta actualmente ta tumando luga, na unda cu e ekiponan di medico ta bay den comunidad y test persona.

E personanan c ta den autoaislamiento tambe ta wordo evalua.



Bonaire lo tackle reconstruccion di caminda mas lihe

KRALENDIJK (Bonaire.nu) - Bonaire lo tackle e careteranan mas lihe. Ya ta trahando na varios caminda. Esaki ta un proyecto di mas di 1 miyon dollar.

E proyecto di infraestructura ta ser financia cu fondonan di e acuerdo administrativo. Na 2019 Bonaire a ricibi 3.2 miyon dollar pa construi careteranan alrededor di e scolnan.

Ademas 6 miyon ta disponibel pa e mantenimiento di e careteranan riba e isla. Lo agrega otro 12 miyon na juli.



Alrededor di mil porco a muri den candela

LIEROP (DutchNews.nl) - Mas o menos mil porco a muri den un candela na un granja industrial na Lierop na Noord-Brabant, na unda e industria di porco Hulandes ta centra. E candela a sucede den e granja alrededor di mey anochi y e esfuerso a concentra pa evita cu un segundo granja pega candela, esaki e agencia di noticia ANP a bisa.

Na october aña pasa, e hunta di seguridad

Hulandes a bisa cu nan ta iniciando un investigacion tocante e candelanan di granjanan industrial pa determina pakico ta matando asina tanto animal. Segun e grupo di derechonan di bestia Wakker Dier, 176,000 bestia a muri den candela di fabrica aña pasa. E gobierno a bisa cu no lo obliga e agricultornan pa tuma mas medidanan pa evita e candela pa motibo di e costo di e inversion. E medidanan actual no ta inclui sistema di spray awa.



Minister Girigorie : ‘ No tin 5G na Curaçao’

WILLEMSTAD (Curaçaochronicle) - Recientemente minister Quincy Girigorie a enfatisa durante un conferencia di prensa cu no tin un 5G network na Curaçao.

Tin teorlanan di conspiracion tocante e link entre e antenanan di celular 5G y e plamamento di coronavirus. Na otro paisnan, varios antena di telecomunicacion a ser kima of destrui. Ademas na Curaçao tin foto y mensahenan tocante un red di 5G riba e isla, pero e mandatario a bosa cu esaki no ta e caso.

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AMSTERDAM - E competencia di World Press Photo of the Year di e aña aki a wordo gana pa foto di Yasuyoshi Chiba Straight Voice, e organisadonan di e competencia cu cede a Amsterdam a anuncia esaki diahuebs anochi.

E imagen Ganado ta muestra un hoben, ilumina pa celularnan, recitando un poesia di protesta mientras cu manifestantenan ta bisa slogan pidiendo gobierno civil, durante un apogon na Jartum, Sudán, dia 19 di juni 2019. “E momento aki tabata e unico protesta di grupo pacifica cu mi a encontra durante mi es-

tadia. MI a sinti e solidaridad invicto manera candela cu lo cuminsa di nobo” Yasuyoshi Chiba a bisa di su foto.

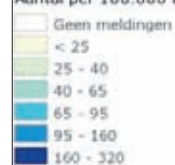
Chiba, di Hapon ta un fotografo principal di e agencia France-Presse pa Africa Oriental y Oceano Indico. E presidente di hurado Lekgetho Makola bisa cu e entrada ganado ta un imagen cu a inspira un momento di violencia y conflicto. “Nos ta mira e hoben cu o ta tirando, kende no ta tirando piedra, sino cu ta recita un poema”, el a bisa. “Esaki ta un reconocimiento, pero tambe un sensacion di speransa”.



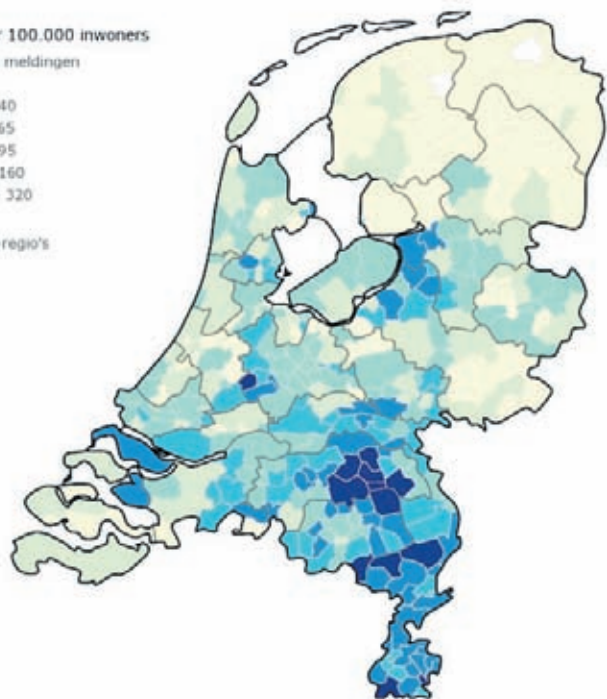
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Cantidad di morto na Hulanda a aumenta cu 144

AMSTERDAM (Dutch-News.nl) - E cifra oficial di morto causa pa coronavirus na Hulanda a aumenta cu 144 hibando e cifra oficial na 3459, RIVM a bisa den su actualisacion ayera. Na mes momento e ingreso hospitalario ta continua slow down, cu 156 persona mas cu a drenta hospital cu un total di 9465.

Otro 1235 persona a duna un resultado positivo pa e virus, aumentando e number di test positivo na 30,499. E testnan ta ser amplia na principio di

e luna aki pa inclui mas trahado di salud y aumenta ainda mas medida cu tin mas suministro disponible.

Mientras tanto ta sugeriendo un imagen mas realistico tocante e number di mortonan, dado cifranan oficial di RIVM ta solamente inclui personanan cu a haci e test di coronavirus.

E oficina nacional di estadistica CBS, a bisa ayera cu e cantidad di personanan cu a muri na Hulanda den e Segundo siman di april 2000 mas, locual ta indica cu e

number real di morto pa coronavirus por ta dobel.

Esaki ta e Segundo siman consecutivo cu e number real di morto ta 2000 mas di locual a spera den circunstancianan normal, locual ta indica cu e number di personanan asesina pa coronavirus estableciendo, CBS a bisa.

“Ta probablemente cu un proporcion considerable di e mortonan aki ta relaciona cu Covid-19”, RIVM bisa. “E proporcion exacto lo ser aclaria mas dilanti ora cu analisa e certificadonan di morto”.

Muhe cu a menasa prome minister den libertad

WILLEMSTAD (Curaçaochronicle) - E muhe cu a previamente menasa prome minister Eugene Rhuggenaath cu morto a recobra su libertad, pero mester presenta dilanti corte despues. E fecha cu esaki lo sucede no a ser anuncia.

E muhe di 29 aña di edad a pone un potret di e prome mandatario riba social media, bisando cu e mandatario y su siguidonan mester wordo mata. Tambe el a bisa cu ta odia e prome minister. E ta pensa cu e ta gaña e pueblo.

Segun Ministerio Publico su post a instiga e pueblo contra e prome minister y esey ta castigabel, mescos cu un menasa.



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Manera mayoria di negoshi rond mundo, e operadornan di Food & Beverage na Aruba a keda malamente impacta door di e coronavirus. E argumento usa frecuentemente ta: "Dicon e restaurantnan no a traha un reserva lo suficientemente grandi pa por paga nan empleadonan un salario minimo den e proximo par di luna?"

Nos industria ta uno cu un ritmo lihe, dinamico y, pasobra nos ta un industria cu ta altamente intensivo laboralmente, den mayor riesgo pa cay den bancarota durante un crisis manera esun cu nos ta experiencia na e momento aki. Dicon restaurant no tin reserva? Cu e carta aki nos lo kier 'aclarar' con nos industria ta opera.

Tin diferente tipo di restaurant: establecimiento chikito di famia, unidatnan unico mediano, companianan grandi cu ta doño di mas cu un establecimiento y frankisia/ restaurant di cadena. Cada operador tin su propio model di negoshi y tin diferencia den structuranan di maneho. Sinembargo, tin algun cos cu tur tin comun: restaurant ta altamente intensivo laboralmente. Prome cu ta sirbi un plato tin un cadena largo di hende, desde adkision, preparacion, mercadeo y empleadonan di servicio, trahando hunto pa por duna servicio. Awo, pa un establecimiento cu 70 asiento, esey porifica 13 empleado. Pero pa un compania grandi, esey por significa 400 empleado dividi over di diferente unidad.

Manera cosnan ta, nos industria ta lucha caba pa via di e gastonan operacional halto pa por opera den nos sector. Esakinan ta problemanan cu a ser menciona caba den intencionan previo pa trece comprension na gobierno tocante nos lucha diario. Pa bay bek na e preguntanan tocante reserva: nos a keda den contacto cu nos miembronan, y aunke nos ta luchando cu diferente problema y preocupacion na e momento aki: huur, contractnan, debe na proveedor pa articulo ya cumpra, awa y coriente etc., pero tin un preocupacion cu ta esun mas importante: nos empleadonan altamente aprecia. Mayoria di nos no tin reserva. Un compilacion di rason ta sigui aki bao:

- * Restaurant nobo cu no a recupera di inversion ainda;
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- * Reemplazo di ekipo cu a dañá y cu tin cu ser reemplaza for di e fluho di efectivo.

AF&BA ta reconoce cu algun di e restaurantnan grandi lo por tin un reserva, sinembargo, un reserva cu, pa via di multiple empleado, lo agota lihe sin un reserva pa cuminsa di nobo. Cu un escenario optimista di 3 luna, pero cu un proyeccion mas realistico di sirbi turista atrobe den seis luna, e companianan mas grandi tambe tin mas empleado y e obhetivo di gobierno y e comunidad di negoshi mester ta pa mantene lo mas tanto empleadonan cu un trabou. Nos kier salvaguardia e continuidad di e negoshi, pa asina nos tur lo tin un trabou pa bay bek na dje despues di e situacion aki. Cu esaki nos kier trece na mesa cu nos mester di un flexibilidad y ayudo financiero pa por sobrevivir e tormenta, y e reservanan no mester ta e enfoke di e discusion. Mayoria di negoshi no a logra acumula reserva, sobreviviendo di luna pa luna of kedando atras riba gastonan. E par di nan cu ta 'responsabel' no mester ser castiga y manda directamente bancarota door di

forsa nan pa haci uso di e reservanan aki pa cubri e empleadonan prome cu ta logra salvaguardia nan compania. E obhetivo sobresaliente mester ta cu e negoshi ta sobrevivir.

Ademas, mayoria di restaurant no tin un linea di credito grandi na nan banco. Consecuentemente, no tin espacio pa acumula un debe, pa asina logra sobrevivir. Adicional, nos ta duda cu e banconan lo coopera cu prestamonan nobo pa restaurantnan bao di e circunstancianan insegur aki. Mayoria di restaurant no sa unda pa acudi na e momento aki. Esaki ta splica dicon hopi restaurant na Aruba no tin un reserva y pa por sobrevivir y habri di nobo den seis luna lo mester di un fondo di emergencia. Den e sentido aki lo mester pone energia den:

1. Un plan di mercadeo pa trece turista bek na nos isla;
2. Un plan di bao di cua condicionnan un restaurant lo por habri atrobe. Lo mester monitor esaki di cerca segun e ocupacion riba e isla. Al contrario, hopi restaurant lo cera nan porta ora tur lo habri nan porta di nobo;
3. Explora e realidad (normal) nobo;
4. Explora posibilidad di diversifica nos economia;
5. Asisti gobierno di Aruba den un re-apertura or-

dena y un plan economico.

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Aruba Food & Beverage Association

Jan van Nes - Presidente.

Cc: RVM Aruba/AHATA/ ATIA/ ATSA/ ATA/ SNBA/ KVK/ Aruba Car Dealers Association/ Aruba Jewelers Association/ CUA



Oranjestad April 14, 2020

Na Minister di Asuntunan Economico y Financiero
 Mr. Xiomara Mauro

Su Excelencia,

Manera mayoria di negoshi rond mundo, e operadornan di Food & Beverage na Aruba a keda malamente impacta door di e Corona virus. E argumento usa frecuentemente ta: "Dicon e restaurantnan no a traha un reserva lo suficientemente grandi pa por paga nan empleadonan un salario minimo den e proximo par di luna?" Nos industria ta uno cu un ritmo lihe, dinamico y, paso nos ta un industria cu ta altamente intensivo laboralmente, den mayor riesgo pa cay den bancarota durante un crisis manera esun cu nos ta experiencia na e momento aki. Dicon restaurant no tin reserva? Cu e carta aki nos lo kier a 'aclarar' con nos industria ta opera.

Bisiña a confundi homber cu ta chapi pa ladron

ORANJESTAD - Diabierna mainta den Quaststraat doño di un cas a paga un persona pa haci dilanti su cas y su cas limpi.

Pero e homber a bula un cura pa coy algun coco, y aki ta na unda cu un bisiña a mira esaki y sali pafu bati alarma na autoridad cu lo tin un ladron den cura di su bisiña.

E doño di cas mes a sali y avisa na autoridad cu e persona ta trahando pe haciendo e cura limpi.



Candela den un cas na Pos Chikito



POS CHIKITO - Diabierna atardi tanto polis como brandweer a bay cu urgencia Pos Chikito na unda lo tin un cas na candela. Bisiña cu a yega cas a bin wak huma ta sali for di e cas y a drenta accion pa yuda y a bati alarma.

Debi cu tabata tin un hende den e cas cu tabata grita y no ta un persona full normal. Ta desconoci si el a cende e corchon na candela intencionalmente. Dos unidad di ambulance a presenta pa atende cu e dos hombernan cu a hala basta huma y un di e personanan tabata tin nanishi kima.



Entrada hudicial na Sero Janchi: Homber deteni pa comete dos atraco



ORANJESTAD - Diabierna atardi, recherchenan di atraco team bou ordo di fiscal di Ministerio Publico a tene un entrada hudicial na un cas na Seroe Janchi, ta trata e cas di e sospechoso deteni awe mainta cu a core pa Polis di Noord pa Palm Beach.

E homber E.P.T di 41 año di edad a admiti Polis cu el a comete atraco na Montaña Food Mart 15 di April 2020 y tambe na Cheung Gong Supermarket 14 di maart 2020.

Dama ta cana riba caya durante TDQ

ORANJESTAD - Diahuebs anochi durante TDQ patruya di Playa pasando den Kamerlingh Onnestraat a topa cu un dama riba caminda y a bay atende cune di biaha. Polis a detene pa ta riba caya.



Polis a yuda homber di edad cu tabata benta abou

CASHERO - Diahuebs atardi polis a keda informa cu na Cashero tin un homber di edad cu lo ta benta abou pa algun rato.

Patruya di Santa Cruz a presenta y brinda asistencia, a solicita ambulance pa controla e homber di edad. Paramediconan cu a presenta na e sitio a brinda asistencia na e homber.



Homber riba caya na Lagoen durante TDQ

ORANJESTAD - Diahuebs anochi polis pasando den e area di Lagoen a topa cu un homber riba caya.

Polis a bay over y a atende cu e persona di biaha pa ta riba caya durante TDQ. E homber a keda deteni y hiba warda di Polis



Polis a atende cu chauffeur cu ta core irresponsabel

ORANJESTAD - Diahuebs den careda di 5:40 di atardi riba Avenida Nelson Oduber tabata tin un Honda Pilot preto coriendo basta irresponsabel y treciendo trafico na peligro.

Net yegando turbo rotonde Polis ta topa cu e dicho vehiculo y a para esaki di biaha. Polis a atende cu e chauffeur na su manera di core.



Parlamentario Hendrik Tevreden (MEP):

‘Citgo Aruba no por a cumpli di 2016, y no por cumpli pa futuro’



ORANJESTAD - E realidad di full e situacion rond di Citgo ta cu e compania ta absoluto y no tin forma pa paga nada mas. No ta solamente un situacion cu ta pasando cu Aruba pero nan fondonan rond mundo ta congela, sin kita afo cu hopi di su funcionarionan a wordo cera pa motibonan di fraude. Ademá e realidad amargo di e situacion na pais Venezuela ainda no a mehora, cual tambe ta haci hopi dificil pa por haya fondo pa nan cumpli cu e contracto y nan obligacionnan. Peor ainda momento cu OFAC (Of-

fice Foreign Assets Control di USA) a pone sancion riba nan, a haci dificil pa nan yega na fondonan. Tur esakinan a afecta e rehabilitacion di e refineria na Aruba for di 2016 y ta rason cu pa cuater aña Aruba no a mira trabou na gran escala tuma lugá.

For di prome kwartaal di 2019 Citgo a informa gobiernu cu nan no por cumpli mas cu nan obligacionnan y kier yega na un ‘Temporary Suspension and Transfer Agreement’. Na mesa no a logra sali afo y a bay over na

un ‘Termination Agreement’.

Gobierno a forsa Citgo pa cumpli cu tur su empleadonan segun ley y tambe cu belasting unda a paga 28.8 miyon. Sumando cu Citgo no a opera den e 4 añanan cu a pasa, no por paga lease na RDA, y no por renoba e planta, e pregunta ta keda, kico ta warda pa termina anto?

Contrato firma pa Eman y De Meza

Bou di gabinete Eman ariba 10 di juni 2016 a firma cu Nelson Martinez cu ta representa Citgo Aruba Holding, Citgo Aruba Refinery y Citgo Aruba Terminal. Un combenio unda PDV Holding a duna: 1) Un suma di 150 miyon dollar pa ora di desmantelacion, 2) A elimina claim ambiental (AB 2016/50) di Coastal, El Paso y Valero desde 1989 te cu 2016, 3) A duna garantia pa cualkier incumplimento di banda di RDA na Citgo, Citgo lo por claim Pais Aruba te cu 300 miyon dollar. Un contract cu a pone Pais Aruba den un

desbentaha grandi y a pone Aruba den un riesgo hopi grandi.

COVID- 19

Si Aruba no yega na e ‘Termination Agreement’ awor, ta keda un inseguridad hopi grandi y riesgoso. Pesey ta importante pa splica e incertidumbre tocante e 150 miyon dollar di garantia cu PDV Holding a duna. E suma aki no ta cu PDV Holding lo paga Pais Aruba si tin un incumplimento di contract. Tampoco no ta un suma cu nan ta debe Pais Aruba. Solamente si Citgo no cumpli cu su obligacionnan y si Aruba haya rason den corte internacional lo tin un posibilidad ariba e 150 miyon dollar. E proceso aki lo por dura alrededor di 5 aña, sin cu tin un garantia cu lo cobra e suma di 150 miyon dollar na final debi na e tantísimo sancionnan cu tin riba Citgo y PDV Holding.

Mirando cu Aruba ta depende di turismo solamente te cu awor y cu e crisis mundial di

Covid-19 ta futuro pa Aruba, ta prudente pa e refineria y of terminal haya un operador nobo y habri mas pronto posibel pa asina por tin un segundo pilar economico pa yuda saca nos Pais di e crisis aki y pa nos por tene cabes riba awa te ora cu turismo lanta cabes mundialmente.

Direccion nobo

Nos por drenta e direccion nobo solamente cu un vision nobo. Nos tin di termina e contracto actual cu Citgo pa por yega eyan. Nos tin di haya e facilidad mas lihe posibel pa evita cu e refineria ta sigui deteriora y bay perdi. Aruba tin di recupera e control ariba su tankinan di terminal. Y habri negociacionnan cu otro interesadonan pa por yega na haya un operador nobo.

Esaki lo por muestra awe cu nos ta perde, pero futuro lo muestra cu esakinan ta e pasonan cu lo hiba Aruba pa gana, parlamentario Tevreden a declara.

Parlamentario Endy Croes (MEP):

‘AVP a rechasa ayudo na 25 mil mama y tata di famia’

ORANJESTAD - **Parlamentario Endy Croes ta lamenta masha hopi e actitud di oposicion den henter e asunto di crisis. Corona Virus a gara mundo di sorpresa y a bira un Pandemia causando mas di 2 miyon persona infecta mientras tin mas di 130.000 hende cu a fayece.**

No ta momento pa usa e temporada di Corona Virus (Covid-19) pa haci wega:

Parlamentario Endy Croes ta aplaudi e Crisis Team cu tur profesionalnan lidera pa nos Prome Minister na e manera cu nan ta atendiendo cu esaki. Banda di tur nan esfuerso ta keda na pueblo pa duna di su parti pa cumpli cu instrucionnan entre otro keda paden y Stop di Plame! Sinembargo tin politiconan especificamente di AVP kier purba usa crisis mundial aki pa hunga cu dolor di hende. Nos por a mira constantemente un Mike Eman cu tabata ful for di picture, kende conscientemente a scoge pa keda pafó di Parlamento lagando su votadonan sin representacion, awe kier usa “hende” pa

logra su metanan politico esta regresa bek na poder. Asina por a nota un señora activista kende No a perde salario kier trece disturbio den bario batiendo weya. E señora encuestion porcierto tabata kier pa gobierno cumpra cuminda pe. Asina por nota con Mike Eman kier hunga cu e sentimiento di pueblo haciendo comosifuera cu gobierno lo a laga pueblo cu hamber y a bandona comercio. Unda Mike Eman tabata ta ultimo 2 añanan? Unda e tabata ta pa representa su votadonan. Aki si por papia di un tracion. Gobierno actual tin un tarea sobre humano pa atende cu tur cos pareu. Un cos por garantiza pueblo cu tin un team cu nan curason ta na e luga corecto y 24/7 ta trahando pa soluciona e crisis di mas grandi cu Aruba y mundo a enfrenta den historia. Cu e ta facil sigur cu No! Cu tin bolutad y sentimiento humano sigur cu SI! Tanto pueblo y comercio por ta garantiza cu e ayudo lo yega. Claro ta buscando e balansa corecto pa tur por haya un sosten.

AVP No a vota pa presupuesto 2020 y a laga 25 mil

mama y tata na caya:

Na final di maart momento cu mas comunidad tabata tin mester di union y sosten total primordialmente pa 25 mil mama y tata di famia cu a perde trabou door di e crisis no a logra haya e sosten aki di oposicion (AVP). Tanto Banco Central y Economische Zaken a traha dos rapport independiente cu diferente profesionalnan y a yega na e conclusion comun cu Deficit di Pais Aruba debi na e crisis lo bay ta 1.3 biyon florin. Momento Parlamento a trata e ley aki pa aproba e ayudo pa 25 mil mama y tata di famia, AVP a opta pa bandona sala y hasta bandona edificio den oranan di atardi y NO a vota na favor di e Ley aki. Esaki ta un otro pagina scur den historia di AVP. Banda di KB cu Mike Eman a haya riba su number, banda di 2000 miyon cu Mike a presta y endeuda Aruba, banda di 232 miyon florin na interes ocasiona pa AVP, banda di 82.4 miyon na proyectonan PPP cu nos mester paga pa 20 aña largo, banda di 142 miyon cu Mike a paga na su coordinadornan, banda di 5.3 miyon cu a paga Sjiemfat, banda di 7

miyon cu a paga Theragroup Speed y Patrick Paskel y banda di 4 miyon cu a paga na Horizon di Richard Arends, AVP a escoge pa bira lomba totalmente pa pueblo y no a vota pa aproba e ayudo pa 25 mil mama y tata cu a perde

trabou. Parlamentario Endy Croes a expect un otro approach y actitud di AVP pero envano. Lo ta bon pa pueblo mas husga pa su mes na e manera bochornoso cu AVP a bira lomba pa nan.



Parlamentario Shailiny Tromp-Lee (MEP):

‘Stop di dividi pueblo y hunga politica barata’

ORANJESTAD - Nos pais ta pasando den momentonan masha dificil. Un situacion alarmante cu a ocasiona cu Parlamento mester a aproba un presupuesto 2020 cu un deficit di 1.3 biyon florin. Un presupuesto cu a pinta un situacion hopi preocupante caminda cu ta keda premira cu 25000 Mama y Tata di famia lo perde nan entrada, cu nos economia practicamente ta bay keda paralisa y negoshinan lo cera. Banda di e preocupacion grandi aki hopi di nos hendenan ta bibando den inseguridad, cu angustia, miedo y preocupacion pa loke ta trata e posibilidad pa nan of un ser keri keda contagia.

P’esey mes Tromp-Lee ta condena e echo cu un biaha mas lider di AVP a resucita y ta escohe pa instiga, polarisa y manipula pa purba dividi pueblo y crea discordia, miedo y panico. Lastimamente sosteni pa algun miembronan di prensa. Tromp-Lee ta enfatisa cu esaki sigur no ta e momento pa hunga po-

litica barata. Mas bien ta momento pa aporta cu sugerencia, idea y solucionnan. Ta momento pa nos enfatisa cu union ta importante pa nos por pasa e crisis aki. Pasobra segun Tromp-Lee banda cu nos mester ‘flatten the curve’ pa nos infraestructura medico por carga e desaroyo di e contagio di nos pueblo, nos mester soluciona e problema di likides di nos pais. Pais Aruba no tin buffer pa por carga e consecuencia di e crisis aki. Awe mas cu nunca nos ta sinti e dolor di nos situacion financiero devastador cu Mike Eman a ocasiona y ta keda subraya con frega e caha di Gobierno a keda laga atras door di mal maneho di su Gobierno. Tromp-Lee ta conseha Mike Eman pa na luga di hunga politica barata miho e contribui na duna informacion y guia corecto y stop di hunga cu hamber, preocupacion y dolor di nos hendenan sin aporta na un solucion concreto pa nan situacion. Como ex minister president su persona ta bon na altura di e instancianan gubernamental y no gubernamental cu ta duna yudansa y



asistencia structural den caso cu un famia ta pasa den momentonan di necesidad. Ningun hende na Aruba mester pasa hamber!

Pueblo informa bo mes, nos laga nan usa bo, si bo tin un preocupacion of ta pasando den necesidad bo por yama Departamento di Asunto So-

cial pa informacion general y cualkier guia. Nan ta duna servicio di entre otro:

- sosten, guia y conseho
- ta duna guia con pa mancha placa
- ta intermedia pa comestibel
- ta intermedia cu utilidadnan

Cada distrito/bario tin un number:

- Savaneta, San Nicolas y bisindario 528-1130
- Paradera, Piedra Plat, Noord y bisindario 528-1140
- St.Cruz, Dakota, O’Stad, Ponton y bisindario 528-1120

Parlamentario Mervin Wyatt-Ras cu 20 pregunta na minister Romero encunto agricultura

ORANJESTAD - Relaciona cu Corona virus, Parlamentario Mervin Wyatt-Ras a dirigi 20 pregunta na minister Chris Romero encarga cu sector primario.

Segun parlamentario Corona virus tin consecuencianan devastador no solamente pa nos salubridad publico sino tambe pa loke ta trata Aruba su finanzas publico, economia y tereno social.

Tur hotel a cera y trahadonan a wordo manda cas sea cu vakantie o sea definitivo. Alrededor di 25.000 trahado lo keda sin trabou. Esaki lo tin consecuencianan directo pa e famianan aki por cumpli cu nan prome necesidadnan, manera awa, coriente y cuminda. Gobierno a priminti di yuda e trahadonan. Sin embargo awor ta resulta cu nan mester cumpli cu diferente criterio. Alabes tin un grupo cu ta cu no lo bin na remarca pa

yudansa. Nan ta cay “tussen wal en schip”. E grupo aki ta consisti di esnan cu prome cu e crisis no tabatin no trabou ni un bijstand. Tambe ilegalnan lo pasa den tempo dificil. Por lo general por bisa cu un y tur ariba nos pais lo sinti consecuencianan di e crisis aki.

Un economo Caribense, Marla Dukharan den publicacion di Forbes a pronostica cu e region Caribense lo perde mas o menos 83% di su entradanan. Esaki por afecta reservanan y por tin consecuencianan serio pa e paisnan cu ta hopi dependiente di importacion di productonan agrario. El a señala cu nos tin di haber cu un crisis di salud, poco o hasta zero actividadnan economico, mercado financiero cu ta varia, falta di confiansa den inversion, huida di capital, entradanan di impuesto nihil of abou, prijsnan mas halto ainda, falta di productonan y mas demanda na mechanismonan di ayudo social. Lo tin un dado momento scarsedad na

placa y demanda mas halto na cuminda y productonan di promer necesidad. Pa paisnan cu ta dependiente di Estados Unidos pa nan fruta, berdura y otro productonan esaki lo por tin consecuencianan grandi si tin un Shot Down di e pais aki pa exportacion. Pa preveni hamber y mas pobreza ta bira tempo pa bay inverti den tecnologianan di agricultura na beneficio di cambianan climatologico y cu ta bentahoso pa atende cu e crisis. Door di esaki nos poblacion lo por bira menos dependiente di importacion y lo por bay produci propio productonan y hasta por activa otro tipo di servicionan y iniciativanan. Nos mester tin un “open mind” pa por atende cu retonan (mundial) den futuro.

Parlamentario Wyatt-Ras ta di opinion cu awor ta e momento pa wak con por stimula un otro desaroyo den nos pais, cu ta haci nos menos dependiente di turismo.

El a haci 20 pregunta na e

minister. Entre otro si/con e lo bay inverti den tecnologianan di agricultura, kisas cu sosten di TNO Delft. El a puntra ki otro tipo di dienstnan of servicio of otro actividadnan lo por stimula? Si lo otorga terenonan (huurgrond) pa agricultura na ciudadanonan, con pa yuda agricultornan existente y esnan nobo sin “redtape” pa bay produci cuminda pa nos comunidad. Con por traha hunto cu WEB NV pa implementa un palabracion haci ya caba den gobernacion anterior pa un tarifa special pa awa pa agricultornan y si por haci mas hunto cu WEB NV pa nan entrega awa gratis of na un bon prijs pa nos hendenan cu ta planta. Wyatt-Ras ta interesa pa sa con gobierno lo bay stimula famianan pa planta den nan propio hardin y con lo conscientisa nos hobennan encunto e importancia di planta simianan local y ki rol ta. Rosa lo tuma den esey. Wyatt-Ras ta spera di por haya contesta ariba su preguntanan.



Minister Marisol Lopez -Tromp:

Lo inicia maneho pa stimula economia local a traves di agricultura



ya desde maart ta afecta nos isla.

Te cu awor Aruba a depende semper di importacion di productonan alimenticio. "Food security" ta un aspecto sumamente importante pa nos economia y cu nos mester atende di biaha den e circunstancianan cu nos ta aden. Minister Marisol Lopez -Tromp a accentua cu e caida di importacion di fruta, berdu y pisca for di Venezuela desde 2017 pa motibo di e crisis politico/economico di Venezuela, conhuntamente cu e situacion actual di nos salubridad publico regardando e COVID-19, ta muestra con vulnerabel Aruba ta cu e parti di alimento.

E situacion aki ta accentua e hecho cu Aruba mester otro desaroyo y/of pilarnan economico. Den cuadro di esaki Departamento di Infraestructura y Planificacion (DIP) ta lansa su maneho nobo pa loka ta tereno di huur (huurgrond). Entrante dialuna DIP ta inicia cu re-inscripcion y inscripcion pa tereno huurgrond.

Gobierno den e caso aki tin e vision pa localmente 'nos mes' produci productonan alimenticio na un escala mucho mas grandi cu locual ta produci actualmente. Esaki ta un di e sectornan prometededor cu Gobierno a stipula den su maneho economico di aña 2019 pa aña 2022. Den cuadro di esaki, DIP kier stimula e sector aki por medio di uza e "huurgronden" hopi mas eficiente y efectivo.

Adaptacion di maneho

Pa crea y apoya nos Sector Primario den forma sostenibel, nos mester stimula formalisacion y crecimiento di negoshinan chikito y mediano. Pa e motibo aki DIP ta adapta e maneho di e documento di tereno di huur pa sector primario. Entrante dialuna awor lo tin oportunidad di re-inscripcion pa tur persona aki na Aruba of compania cu den pasado a haci un peticion di "huurgrond" pa sector primario y persona of compania cu a haci peticion pa extension di acuerdo cu lo por a vence.

Ta reconoce cu tin cunukeronan y hendenan cu ta planta

pa hopi aña caba. DIP ta anuncia alabes cu tin e oportunidad pa inscripcion nobo, specialmente pa esnan cu aworaki ta desea di inicia cu plantamento. Pues pa persona y companianan cu no a yega di entrega un peticion formal na DIP ainda, dialuna den adelante por haci esaki.

Pa resumi, tur persona interesa den un tereno di huur pa planta productonan alimenticio, por haci esaki entrante 20 di april te cu 20 di mei proximo. Por acudi na e website www.dip.aw caminda lo encontra e formularionan di inscripcion y re-inscripcion nobo. Conhuntamente cu tur informacion necesario pa completa e peticion.

Por ultimo, Teniendo na cuenta e situacion di "Shelter in Place", ta recorda cu e departamento DIP ta cera pa publico, sinembargo lo tin personal trahando pa atende cu e peticionnan. Pues ta haci un yamada na tur persona interesa pa haci bon uzo di e oportunidad. Dialuna durante rueda di prensa di Gobierno, lo presenta mas informacion relevante.



ORANJESTAD -Aruba ta den un situacion caminda cu nos pilar economico ta



grandemente afecta. Esaki como consecuencia di e pandemia COVID-19 cu

SADA kier haya informacion concreto y veridico

Cuanto ambtenaar mester entrega di nan salario

ORANJESTAD - Presidente di Sindicato Aduanero di Aruba (SADA), Edward Maduro a dirigi un comunicado pa asina informa su miembronan riba e ultimo acontecimiento. Muy especialmente riba gobierno di Aruba su yamado pa tur minister, parlamentario, pero tambe empleado publico lo mester bay entrega parti di nan salario debi na e situacion di crisis actual.

Ya caba, sindicalista Maduro como vocero di e bloke sindical di empleadonan publico cu ta agrupa seis organisacion sindical: SADA, SEPPA, SIMAR, SPA, FTA y TOPA a yega di reacciona riba e declaracion di gobierno. Nan a accentua cu na momento cu cualkier gobierno tin e intencion di mishu cu e posicion huridico di empleadonan publico, esaki mester ta a base di acuerdo cu e sindicatonan.

Diahuebs ultimo, Edward Maduro, e biaha aki bistiendo su pechi di presidente di

SADA, a informa su miembronan cu nan no a haya niun tipo di acercamento oficial di parti di gobierno pa locual ta trata e 'fase 3.' Den e fase aki, el a splica cu gobierno mester sinta cu e sindicatonan cu ta representa empleadonan publico.

Nan mester mas claridad ya cu nan a yega di tuma nota di algun informacion cu a bay riba social media y 'vooral e parti unda cu ta menciona cu 'ambtenaarnan mester entrega 40% di nan salario.' Tambe el a menciona den su comunicado cu nan a tuma nota cu minister di Husticia a desmenti esaki, mescos cu algun parlamentario cu a desmenti e tipo di informacion aki.

Maduro kier a trece un poco di tranquilidad cerca e miembronan di SADA y coleganan di cuerpo di Aduana, unda el a sigura cu unabes cu SADA por haya informacion concreto y veridico pa locual ta trata e tema aki di 'fase 3' for di gobierno, nan lo wordo informa.

Igualmente Maduro -via e comunicado emiti pa SADA- a laga sa cu ya caba nos ta bibando un realidad nunca antes bisto cu tur e medidanan manera shelter in place, toque de queda y distanciamiento social. Pues SADA ta haya cu e tipo di medidanan aki sigur "ta poniendo un presion enorme riba nos den tur sentido. Pues no ban pone extra presion riba nos mes, sin cu mester" a base di informacionnan no confirma.

E sindicalista Maduro na nomber di SADA a gradici su coleganan di Cuerpo di Aduana cu dia aden y dia afo ta laborando y hibando nos pais dilanti no obstante e crisis, pa asina percura cu tur trabao keda checuta manera debe ser. Tur dia containernan ta wordo controla, barco nan di container ta keda drenta y sin laga afo tur trabao administrativo necesario pa esaki nan tuma laga. SADA ta lamenta cu nan cuerpo no ta hayando reconocimiento for di esnan prome yama pa haci esaki.

Igualmente el a pidi pa nan cuida curpa y tambe di nan famia conforme tur e reglanan.



Minister presidente Evelyn Wever-Croes

No tin garantia pa paga salario di empleadonan publico aki tres luna

ORANJESTAD - Prome minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a expresa durante conferencia di prensa cu no por garantisar e pago di salario pa tur trahado publico pa aki tres luna.

Asina mes, el a sigura cu e problema financiero di e pais ta ‘gigantesco’ e hecho cu berdaderamente tin un presupuesto aproba pa aña 2020, pero nan no tin e fondonan p’e, pa motibo cu e mercado internacional no ta un mercado facil, y pa via di crisis di

COVID-19 a cera e portanan pa diferente pais y esey no ta diferente pa Aruba pa por yega na e fondonan cu nan tin mester.

“E garantia pa aki tres luna pa paga salario, mi no tin”, prome minister a manifesta. El a afirma cu e garantia cu gobierno por duna ta cu nan ta luchando cu tur esfuerso posibel pa nan por yega cu e placa pa nan por cumpli cu nan debenan awor y den futuro.

Di mesun manera, prome minister a expresa cu ‘nos tur tin cu bay entrega’ y den e proximo dianan gobierno lo splica kico ta e sacrificio cu cada un di empleadonan publico, hefenan di departamento, companianan estatal, trahadonan y directornan di e companianan aki hasta politiconan, parlamentario y ministernan kico lo wordo espera di cada un di nan pa duna como sacrificio y asina nan lo haya e placa nan por garantisar cu nan por paga e salario di e tres luna cu ta bin.



Prome minister Evelyn Wever-Croes

“Gobierno no tin e forsa financiero pa tuma over companianan estatal den crisis aki”



ORANJESTAD - Durante conferencia di prensa di Gobierno, prome minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a trece dilanti cu ora companianan estatal tin problemanan financiero gobierno no ta bin cu plan di emergencia pa por cubri aspectonan financiero di e companianan.

Asina mes, prome minister a splica cu companianan estatal manera Elmar, Web, Setar entre otro ta pasando den momentonan dificil y esey ta motibo pa cual nan a bisa cu personanan mester paga awa, coriente y otro utilidad pa motibo cu nan mester di entrada pa nan por sigui funciona.

“Gobierno no tin e forsa financiero pa tuma over e companianan si nan ta bay malo, na e momentonan aki gobierno tambe tin hopi problema”, el a sigura.

Ademas, prome minister a bisa cu cada compania ta trahando de un plan di contingencia cu ta cambia y ahusta cada biaha pa motibo

cu esaki ta un crisis cu no a wordo conoci y mester ahusta, “te ainda nan no a bati alarma”, el a manifesta.

Tocante esaki ta importante pa trece dilanti cu comerciantenan a haya un carta di Elmar den cual ta expresa cu e crisis a cuminsa refleha riba cashflow di e compania estatal aki, tambe nan a pidi pa comerciantenan urgentemente no keda sin paga nan recibonan, e conclusion di analisis cu e compania a publica ta cu nan no por pospone e pagonan di recibo di coriente pa comerciantenan pa via cu lo afecta Elmar cu consecuencia cu no por paga su proveedornan.

Di mesun manera, prome minister a comenta cu gobierno tin un situacion dificil na e momentonan aki, nan a bay Parlamento pa exponi esaki y nan a haya aprobacion di 1.3 biyon florin cu segun e mes a sigura nan ta calcula pa por cubri e crisis y awor nan ta den proceso di busca e placa aki riba mercado internacional financiero.

Partido POR cu sugerencianan pa enfrenta e crisis di COVID-19



ORANJESTAD - Ayera den oranan di atardi, partido POR a ofrece un conferencia di prensa pa informa comunidad cu nan ta presentando un carta cu un plan pa loke ta e situacion di COVID-19.

Pa cu esaki, minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker a informa cu esaki ta un carta cu ta pone cierto ideanan dilanti pa nan discuti. Te na e momentonan aki, nan a dicidi di pone den dje por ehemplo un ley di rescate, cu segun Bikker mes a sigura, tabata den e plan di gobierno cu a presenta den eleccion.

Otmar Oduber, lider di partido POR a expresa cu a base di comentarionan y sugerencianan cu a bin di un reunion cu un grupo di comerciante y instancianan, nan ta presenta esaki cu varios pregunta cu nan a haci como partido, cu e meta di con cu e crisis aki por sostene e comunidad den un forma mas optimo cu ta posibel, cu menos hende posibel sigui perde trabou y cu menos hende lo sigui perdiendo nan entrada, a pesar cu esaki ta un situacion inevitabel.

Asina mes, el a señala cu e documento ta presenta diferente escenario cu ta bin, cu Aruba por confronta su mes como pais y cu ta depende di 90% di e mercado di turismo, cu na e momentonan aki tin un efecto mas grandi compara cu otro pais.

Despues di pone diferente proposicionnan dilanti, Oduber a manifesta cu a bin un plan di accion cu ta un proposicion di e partnernan di coalicion di gobierno.

Di mesun manera, el a bisa cu e documento ta atende cu gastonan y debenan cu gobierno cu mester wordo reduci drasticamente, como por ehemplo un suma di 100 miyon florin cu ta wordo proponi pa e aña aki caba pa reduci den aparato di gobierno, tanto di gasto operacional como di personal.

Pa finalisa, como partido POR nan ta sostene e decisionnan cu a wordo tuma na e momentonan aki, asina mes como a afirma cu e contribucion aki como partido ta yuda pa nan por tin un miho producto na final di dia a base di e trabou grandi cu a wordo haci pa tur tres partido.

Strea di NFL, Von Miller tin COVID-19



COLORADO (AP) – Von Miller tin coronavirus, y e strea di NFL kier a bin dilanti cu si diagnostico pa muestra hende con serio e malesa ta.

“Mi ta bay haci tur loke mi mester haci pa sobrepasa esaki!” Miller a skirbi riba Instagram diahuebs anochi. “Tuma esaki na serio. E ta definitivamente REAL.” E MVP di Super Bowl ta e atleta Mericano di perfil mas halto cu a anuncia cu el a contrae COVID-19. Luna pasa, strea di NBA, Kevin Durant

tabata entre varios miembro di Brooklyn Nets cu a test positivo.

Miller a bisa KUSA-TV na Denver cu el a desaroya un tosamento algun dia pasa y ora su nebulizador pa asthma no a yuda, el a dicidi di haci test di coronavirus, y diahuebs e test a bin bek positivo.

Broncos a duna un declaracion bisando cu Miller ‘a eligi pa comparti su diagnostico publicamente pa enfatisa cu cualkier persona por sufri coronavirus’.

“Von ta bayendo bon y recuperando na cas den isolacion. E ta keda bou cuidu di dokternan di e team, kende ta sigui tur procedura di tratamiento pa coronavirus pa sigura un ambiente sigur pa Von y nos comunidad”, e team a agrega. Miller ta e segundo hungado activo di NFL cu a reconece un test positivo durante pandemia di coronavirus cu a laga mas di 2 miyon persona enfermo rond mundo, resultando den diesmiles di morto y mandando miyones di persona den desempleo.

Norman Hunter ta muri di coronavirus

INGLATERA (BBC) – Leyenda di Leeds United, Norman Hunter a fayece den hospital cu 6 aña di edad despues di contrae coronavirus.

El a gana dos titulo di liga durante un carera di 14 aña den first-team na Elland Road, y tabata un miembro no hungado di e team Ingles cu a gana Mundial na 1966.

Hunter a wordo admiti den hospital dia 10 di april despues di test positivo pa coronavirus. Leeds a bisa cu morto di Hunter ta laga un ‘buraco enorme’ den e famia di e club.

“Su legado nunca lo ser lu-

bida y nos pensamentonan ta cu famia y amigonan di Norman na e momentonan dificil aki”, e club a bisa den un declaracion.

E defensa, kende a join Leeds cu 15 aña di edad, a hunga 726 partido den tur competencia pa e club, e di cuatro total individual mas grandi den nan historia.

Como un parti integral di e banda famoso di Don Revie, Hunter a gana e titulo di Preme Division na 1969 y 1974, a yuda nan derota Arsenal den final di League Cup 1968, y a bolbe na Wembley na 1972 ora Leeds a derota e Gunners pa gana FA Cup.

Tambe el a hunga den e derota den final di Cup Europeo 1975 pa Bayern Munich na Paris - un aña despues cu Revie a laga e team pa manage Inglaterra - pero el a saborea exito Europeo ya cu Leeds a gana e awo-defunto Inter-Cities Fairs Cup na 1968 y 1971.

Papiando na 2013, na momento cu el a anuncia cu tabata bendiendo su memorabilia di Leeds den un subasta, Hunter a bisa cu su unico arepentimento for di su tempo hungando cu e club tabata cu e nunca a hisa e Cup Europeo. “Medaya no ta nifica mucho pa mi. Pa mi tabata bay over di ta na Leeds United y hunga cu e grupo



di hungadonan y staf. Tabata magico.”

Maske e tabata un miembro di e team, Hunter no a hunga durante e campaña triunfante di Inglaterra pa Mundial 1966, cu nan defensa central forma pa Jack Charlton - su com-

pañero di team di Leeds - y capitan Bobby Moore.

Team nacional Inglaterra a bisa cu nan tabata ‘extremadamente tristo’ pa morto di Hunter y cu ‘henter nos pensamiento ta cu su famia, amigo y sostenedonan’.

Atleta enfrentando virus den campo di medicina



MERCA (AP) – Kelsey Diemer ta sinti e mesun energia como dokter manera el a sinti algun aña atras ora e tabata entre e miho 3-point shooters den basketball universitario.

Cu diferencia cu esaki no ta un wega.

Su oponente actual: coronavirus. Y mientras no tin un paralel entre un pandemia y un evento deportivo, Diemer ta mira e balor di tuma e mesun maneho awo como dokter como el a haci tempo cu e tabata atleta: simplemente mester haya un manera di prevalece.

“Medicina en general ta papia na e parti di mi cu ta un atleta” segun Diemer, ex-guard na Florida Gulf Coast. “Mi kier gana, y gana ta nifica cu nos pashentnan ta mehora.”

Varios ex-atleta kende awo ta traha den medicina y ta para den linea frontal di e lucha aki a comparti nan storia den dlanan recien y tin cantidad di consistencia. Nan tin miedo. Preocupacion. Speransa.

“Mi ta purba di busca un plan pa atak’e”, Di-

emer a bisa, kende awo ta dokter na sur occidente di Florida. “Nos plan ta cambia segun locual nos ta mira. Pues tin hopi paralel, y 100% ta papia cu e atleta den mi.”

Shannon Farrell tabata un atleta di cinco sport entre scol secundario y universidad. Farrell ta un enfermera na New York, Koplín un enfermera na Utah, Rogers-Campbell un enfermera na Maine, y Jensen un practitioner di enfermera na Indiana. Nan no conoce otro, pero awo ta compaño di team.

Siman pasa, Farrell y otro enfermera a tene man di un homber mientras el a muri, separa di su famia pa e menasa di e virus. E raresa di e situacion ta imposiblemente dificil pa Farrell procesa. E tabata sa shete aña pasa cu esaki tabata su vocacion. Pero esaki por ta mas leu cu cualkier pio escenario cu e por a imagina.

Riba dlanan di trabou, e ta lanta algun ora prome cu normal, djis pa prepara su mes pa e reto cu ta ward’e. “Esaki ta e momento cu nos nunca a pensa nos lo mester biba”, Farrell a bisa.

Sam Heughan ta papia contra abuso online

HONOLULU (AP) — Strea di ‘Outlander’, **Sam Heughan a papia riba rednan social tocante locual e ta yama ‘seis aña di termento constante, acoso, y narativanan falso’ tocante su persona.**

E actor Escoces di 39 aña di edad a bisa den un post largo riba Instagram y Twitter diahuebs cu e tabata suheto na un cantidad di acusacion cu el a purba di gaña y extorsiona fanaticonan pa placa.

Heughan a bisa cu e critica a

intensifica tocante su isolacion na Hawaii durante brote di coronavirus. El a bisa cu el a biaha na Hawaii prome cu e situacion a bira serio.

“Mi ta nervioso pa tuma 3-5 vuelo bek na Reino Uni, rond di 20 ora abordo di varios avion, exponiendo mi mes na mas peliger, pa ta cera den un ciudad”, el a bisa. “Riba conseho di tur persona kende mi ta confia, mi a dicidi di keda den un ambiente sigur. E tabata un bon decision.” E post a inspira fanaticonan devoto di Outlander pa cum-

insa e hashtag #IStandWith-Sam, y el a ricibi centenares di tweet di sosten.

Heughan a bisa cu e no por elabora riba mayoria di e abuso cu el a ricibi pa motibonan legal, pero a bisa cu hende den su posicion no mester tolera e odio cu nan ta ricibi riba rednan social.

“Como un actor den e tempo aki, nos ta sinti impotente”, el a bisa. “Nos no por haci hopi pero mi a purba di usa e influencia cu mi tin pa duna un voz na fundacionnan cu mes-



ter di dje y cu speransa un tiki di entretenimento of alivio.

Pa esunnan ainda infeliz, mi ta sugeri stop di sigui mi.”

Taylor Swift a cancela tur show y presentacion pa 2020



NEW YORK (AP) — Taylor Swift ta cancelando tur su presentacionnan pa resto di aña pa motibo di e pandemia di coronavirus.

“Cu hopi evento rond mundo ya caba cancela, y bou direccion di oficialnan di salud den un esfuerzo pa tene fanaticonan safe y yuda preveni transmision di COVID-19, tristemente a tuma e decision di cancela tur presentacion en bibo di Taylor Swift e aña aki”, representante di Swift a bisa den un declaracion revela ayera.

Entre e shownan cancela ta un presentacion na juli cu lo a sirbi como apertura di e SoFi Stadium nobo na Los Angeles, e cas nobo di San Diego

Chargers. Swift lo a converti den e prome muhe pa duna apertura na un stadion di NFL, segun e organisadonan.

E declaracion a bisa cu e shownan di Swift na Brazil y Merca lo tuma luga otro aña, splicando cu ticket pa e shownan ey ‘lo transferi na un fecha nobo sin accion di parti di esun cu tin e ticket’. E fechanan pa e shownan di Swift na 2021 lo ser anuncia e aña aki.

Esunnan cu kier reembolso pa ticketnan cumpra pa e shownan Lover Fest Mericano ‘lo ta disponibel cuminando dia 1 di mei, suheto ta terminonan di Ticketmaster’, segun e declaracion.

Rolling Stones ta join concierto global pa coronavirus

(Infobae) - E banda legendario Rolling Stones ta e adicon mas recien na e evento coordina pa Lady Gaga, cu lo transmiti den varios television mundial y mayoria di rednan social, y den cual lo participa artistanan manera Paul McCartney, Elton John, Billie Eilish, Maluma, J. Balvin, Jennifer Lopez, Allanís Morissette, Andrea Bocelli y SuperM.

“Nos ta sinti honra pa e invitacion pa forma parti di e transmision for di cas, siguiendo distanciamiento social”, e grupo a bisa den un comunicado.

Tur artista lo participa for di nan cas den un jornada cu ta pretende recauda placa pa e crisis sanitario actual, maske Gaga mes y director di WHO,

Tedros Ashanóm Ghebreyesus a anuncia siman pasa cu ya nan a recauda \$35 miyon.

“Nos kier recauda e placa prome cu transmision. Ora nos ta en bibo, warda bo cartera, credit card y disfruta di e espectáculo”, Gaga a bisa durante e presentacion di e iniciativa, cual for di prome instante a centra riba donacion den man di empresanan grandi y lidernan mundial.

E evento lo cuminsa awe y lo ta dividi den dos parti. Prome un marathon inicial di 6 ora den cual artistanan di henter mundo lo actua riba rednan social. E cita lo culmina cu un gran concierto di dos ora cu streanan internacional cu lo transmiti awe nochí riba television Mericano for di mey anochí (00:00 GMT).

Resto di mundo lo por mira riba internet y ademas algun canal di television Europeo, manera BBC Britanico, a confirma cu lo pas’e durante diadomingo mainta. Practicamente tur red so-

cial y plataforma di internet lo transmiti e evento, for di YouTube, Instagram, Facebook of Twitter te gigantenan tecnologico manera Apple, Amazon y Alibaba.

Lo tin espacio pa ritmonan Latino cu Juanes, Luis Fonsi, Maluma, Becky G, y J. Balvin, y hasta lo tin un tiki di Kpop cu participacion di SuperM.



Cu Sur Africa den lockdown, leonnan tin bida suave



(CNN) — Sea ta cabrito na Wales of porco salvahe na Italia, animalnan rond mundo ta parce di ahusta bon na bida sin humano durante brote di coronavirus. Hasta leonnan ta disfru-

tando di e paz y trankilidad, segun un set di potret di Parke Nacional Kruger na Sur Africa ta muestra.

E imagennan ta muestra un grupo di leon descansando riba caminda, aparentemente

sin disturbio di e presencia di e fotografo, park ranger Richard Sowry.

“E grupo di leon aki usualmente ta residente di Kempiana Contractual Park, un area cu turistanan di Kruger

usualmente no ta mira”, Kruger a tweet diaranson. “Awe tardi nan tabata drumi riba caminda pafo di Orpen Rest Camp.”

Riba un dia normal, e area lo ta druk cu turista, pero Kruger ta cera desde dia 25 di maart como parti di lockdown nacional di Sur Africa pa combati coronavirus. “Drumiendo riba caminda durante dia ta inusual, pasobra bou circunstancianan normal lo tin trafico y esey ta pone nan den matanan”, segun vocero di e parke, Isaac Phaahla a bisa CNN.

Mientras e potretnan ta impactante, Phaahla a bisa cu e lockdown no a conduci na hopi cambio den comportamiento animal. “Nan ta djis ocupa espacionan cu normalmente nan lo evita ora tin turista”, el a bisa. “Hende mester corda cu KNP ta un area sal-

vahe grandi y den ausencia di humano, bida salvahe ta mas activo.”

Maske bishitantenan ta prohibi, entrega di cuminda, provision di fuel, serviccionan di seguridad y emergencia como tambe operacionnan di crimen di bida salvahe ta continua, segun South African National Parks (SANParks) a bisa den un declaracion. “Nos kier gradici publico pa nan sosten continuo den linea cu e strategia di gobierno pa mitiga impacto di COVID-19, nos tur tin un obligacion pa ‘flatten the curve’”, CEO di SANParks, Fundisile Mketeni a bisa den e declaracion.

Presidente di Sur Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa inicialmente a anuncia un lockdown di 21 dia, pero den un anuncio dia 8 di april a extende e medidanan te sikiera fin di luna.

Teoria di conspiracion impulsa pa virus ta enfoca riba hospital

(AP) — E video ta dura apenas 13 seconde y ta muestra nada otro cu e bista di un auto coriendo silenciosamente banda di entrada di un hospital. Pero e persona cu a post e riba Twitter a usa e video pa sarcasticamente cuestiona reporte di ‘condicionnan apocaliptico’ na Mount Sinai Queens na New Yor City.

E video aki y decenas di otro nan similar ta plamando riba rednan social a traves di e hastag #FilmYourHospital. E hende cu ta saca y post video di escenanan keto pafo di hospital ta promoviendo un teoria di conspiracion cu medionan di comunicacion cu kier plama miedo y Democratanan intencionalmente ta exagerando e cantidad di morto di COVID-19. E clip di Queens a ser mira mas di 227mil biaha den menos di tres siman.

“Ta tristo pasobra mi ta trahando cu un team di miles di persona poniendo nan bida den riesgo. Nan ta luchando tur dia pa provee e miho cuido cu nan por den condicionnan horibel”, segun Dr. David Reich, presidente di Mount Sinai Queens y Mount Sinai Hospital na Manhattan. E sistema di Mount Sinai a trata miles di pashent di coronavirus.

Hospitalnan no ta e unico obhetivo di e teorinan di conspiracion durante pandemia. Coronavirus a duna bida nobo na teorinan bieu y a inspira un mescla nobo, cu villananan incluyendo tecnologia 5G, Bill Gates, Nacionnan Uni y enemigonan politico di presidente Donald Trump.

New York tambe ta sede di un di e teorinan mas loco circulando riba rednan social — cu e pandemia ta sconde un operacion militar pa rescata miles di ‘mole children’ deforma for di garanen di traficadonan sexual den tunelnan bou tera bou di tent medico na Central Park.

Hopi di e cuentanan impulsando e storia aki y e campana #FilmYourHospital ta pertenece na siguidonan di ‘QAnon’, un teoria di conspiracion apocaliptico di ultraderecha cu ta kere cu Trump ta conduciendo un campana secreto contra enemigonan ‘deep state’ y Democratan cu ta adora Satanas y probecha di muchanan.

Alex Friedfeld, un investigado pa Centro riba Extremismo di e Liga Anti-Difamacion, a bisa cu condicion di cuarentena ta perfecto pa teorinan di conspiracion muta y plama lihe. Esunnan cu ta plama esakinan ta cera y spanta cu cantidad di tempo

liber pa pasa online. “Nos ta den crisis, pues hende tin miedo. Nan ta busca splicacion”, el a bisa.

Friedfeld a bisa cu e virus a duna impulso na teorinan bieu manera ‘Agenda 21’, un teoria di conspiracion cu un red global elite ta usa un resolucion di Nacionnan Uni na 1992 pa controla ciudadanonan y despobla Tera.

Otro teorinan nobo impulsa pa e virus ta inclui un den cual mapanan ta muestra un vinculo entre red 5G y brote di coronavirus. Otro ta insisti cu co-fundado di Microsoft, Bill Gates tin intencion di usa un vacuna di COVID-19 pa track y controla poblacion mundial.

Host di Fox News, Laura Ingraham a bisa riba Twitter: “Track cada movimiento di Mericanonan digitalmente pa añanan ta un soño di e globalistanan.”

Secretario General di ONU, Antonio Guterres a adverti diamars cu desinformacion di COVID-19 ta un menasa venenoso na mundo, y a urgi organisacionnan di rednan social pa haci mas pa combati esaki. Plataformanan di rednan social ta bisa cu nan ta purbando di stop expansion di mentira di coronavirus y conecta usarionan cu informacion confiabel.

Un video riba Twitter a muestra un parkeo bashi y tent bashi pafo di University Medical Center Tucson na Arizona. “Nos lo mester protesta e engaño aki!” e usuario a tweet.

Un oficial di hospital a bisa cu e exterior ta muestra keto pasobra e centro medico no ta permiti bishita, a manda empleadonan no esencial cas, cancela proceduranan electivo y a stop di usa tent pa test pashent cu sintomanan leve. Dr. Christian Bime, director medico di ICU na hospital na Tucson, a bisa cu el a trata aproximadamente 20 pashent di COVID-19, algun di cual a fayece. “Esaki no ta un engaño, ta real. Pashentnan real cu famianan real”, Bime a bisa.

Un vocero di Mount Sinai a bisa cu e lobby paden di e hospital tabata muestra bashi den e video pasobra tambe a prohibi bishita. Otro usuario di Twitter a post otro video pafo di e hospital na Manhattan di Mount Sinai, cu normalmente tin alrededor di 970 pashent pero diaranson tabatin alrededor di 1,250. Alrededor di 700 tabata pashent di COVID-19, incluyendo mas o menos 150 riba ventilator, segun Reich. El a referi na dje como ‘e pio crisis di nos bida’.

“Tin asina hopi evidencia cu esaki ta real. Casi ta desafia imaginacion cu cualkier persona lo mester purba di proba esaki”, Reich a bisa.



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GBP	2.15	2.20	2.26
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Bahada di solo: 6:52pm.
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Conceptis Sudoku

8								5
		4	5	1	3	9		
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	3		2		9		5	
		6	4	3	7	2		
9								6

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

8	9	2	5	3	6	4	1	7
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1	4	6	9	8	3	7	5	2
5	2	7	4	6	1	8	3	9
7	3	8	6	2	5	1	9	4
9	1	5	3	4	8	2	7	6
2	6	4	7	1	9	3	8	5

Registracion digital na Colegio EPI pa aña escolar 2020-2021

ORANJESTAD - Pa tur candidato cu ta interesa pa drenta den un di nos 13 programanan di educacion na nos 4 unidadnan, Colegio EPI kier informa cu e proceso di registracion digital ta habri y disponibel ariba nos website.

Ora cu bo ta riba nos website www.epiaruba.com click ariba "Studievoekers" y despues "Aanmelders". Aki lo bo encontra normalmente e formulario standard den PDF cu normalmente un candidato lo mester download, print, yena y entrega personalmente na scol.

Sinembargo, pa e temporada aki cu nos ta observando "social distancing", nos a modifi-

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EPI lo manda bo un e-mail pa indica cu a ricibi bo registracion den bon forma of no.

Registracion pa aña escolar a habri 1 di april 2020 y lo permanece habri te cu 15 di mei 2020. Dependiendo di e desaroyonan actual di COVID 19 na Aruba pa loke ta trata habrimiento di scolnan lo informa tur candidato registra tocante con lo organisa y coordina pa asina haci entrega di diploma, cijferlijst y otro documentonan necesario pa cu e registracion.

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'LIBERATE!': Trump pushes states to lift virus restrictions

Continued from Front

Trump has repeatedly expressed his desire to see businesses reopen quickly and claimed earlier this week that he possesses total authority over the matter, even though the lockdowns and other social-distancing measures have been imposed by state and local leaders, not Washington.

On Thursday, the president detailed a three-step set of guidelines for easing restrictions over a span of several weeks in places that have robust testing and are seeing a decrease in COVID-19 cases, assuring the nation's governors: "You're going to call your own shots."

Governors of both parties Friday suggested they would be cautious in returning to normal, with some of them warning that they can't do it without help from Washington to expand testing.

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, a Democrat who has been critical of the government's response to the crisis, acknowledged that people are "very anxious" about their livelihoods and worried about paying the rent when they are out of work.

"But the last thing I want to do is to have a second wave here, so we've got to be really smart," she said.

West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice, a Republican ally of Trump's, endorsed the White House plan but made clear that he will listen to medical experts in deciding how to move forward. He said more testing is needed before any restrictions can be rolled back.

"I am not going to do something that I feel in my heart is the wrong thing that's going to endanger our people," he said.

Other states did take some of the nation's first, small steps toward loosening restrictions.

In Florida, GOP Gov. Ron DeSantis gave the green light for municipalities to reopen beaches and parks if they can do so safely. In Texas, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott said stores can begin selling curbside, nonessential surgery can resume and state parks can reopen.

Cuomo, whose state is the most lethal hot spot in the nation and is still seeing over 600 deaths a day, accused the government of "passing the buck without passing the bucks."

"The federal government cannot wipe its hands of this and say, 'Oh, the states are responsible for testing.' We cannot do it. We cannot do it without federal help," he said.

Even in largely rural states with small populations, like

Wyoming, Maine and South Dakota, governors said they were not anxious to quickly resume business as usual.

"Until we've got the testing up to speed — which has got to be part of the federal government stepping in and helping — we're just not going to be there," said Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon, a Republican.

Worldwide, the outbreak has infected nearly 2.2 million people and killed over 145,000, according to a Johns Hopkins University tally based on figures supplied by government health authorities around the globe, though it has becoming increasingly clear that the true numbers are much higher. The official death toll in the U.S. neared 34,000, with more than 670,000 confirmed infections.

The shutdowns have inflicted heavy damage on economies around the world. In the U.S., the crisis has cost at least 22 millions Americans their jobs, pushing the unemployment rate toward levels not seen since the Great Depression. Many Americans, especially in rural areas and other parts of the country that have not seen major outbreaks, have urged governors to reopen their economies. Protesters have taken to the streets in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky,

Virginia and Michigan, where more than 3,000 turned out on Wednesday in what looked like one of the president's rallies, with MAGA hats and Trump flags.

Protests continued Friday, including one outside the home of Gov. Tim Walz of Minnesota and another in Idaho, where the governor is a Republican.

Public health experts have warned that an easing of the shutdowns must be accompanied by wider testing and tracing of infected people to keep the virus from coming back with a vengeance.

The clash between Trump and Cuomo was personal, with the president complaining the governor hasn't said thanks for the help he has received from Washington. Cuomo countered by saying: "I don't know what I'm supposed to do, send a bouquet of flowers? Thank you to the federal government for participating in a federal emergency."

Meanwhile, China, confirming long-held suspicions, acknowledged that the coronavirus death toll in the one-time epicenter city of Wuhan was nearly 50% higher than reported, amounting to more than 4,600.

In Italy, Spain, Britain, the United States and elsewhere, similar doubts

emerged as governments revised their death tolls or openly questioned the accuracy of them.

Authorities said that almost everywhere, thousands have died with COVID-19 symptoms — many in nursing homes — without being tested for the virus, and have thus gone uncounted.

"We are probably only seeing the tip of the iceberg," said Barcelona University epidemiologist Antoni Trilla, who heads the Spanish government's expert panel on the crisis.

In Italy, for example, where the official toll has climbed past 22,000, a government survey released Friday of about one-third of the country's nursing homes found more than 6,000 residents have died since Feb. 1. It was unclear how many were a result of COVID-19.

In Britain, with an official count of about 14,600 dead, the country's statistics agency said the actual number could be around 15% higher. Others think it will be far more.

The official death toll in New York City soared by more than half earlier this week when health authorities began including people who probably had COVID-19 but died without being tested. Nearly 3,800 deaths were added to the city's count. □

Governor gives green light for some Fla. beaches to reopen

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)

— Florida's governor on Friday gave the green light for some beaches and parks to reopen if it can be done safely, and north Florida beaches became among the first to allow all-beach-goers to return since closures because of the coronavirus.

Mayor Lenny Curry said Duval County beaches were reopening Friday afternoon with restricted hours, and they can only be used for walking, biking, hiking, fishing, running, swimming, taking care of pets and surfing.



In this March 23, 2020 photo, workers take advantage of the lack of beachgoers to do some repairs to the dune walkover bridges along Jacksonville Beach in Jacksonville, Fla.

Associated Press.

The beaches will be open from 6 to 11 a.m. and 5 to

8 p.m., Curry said in a video posted to social media.

Gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited and people must still practice social distancing.

"Folks, this could be the beginning of the pathway back to normal life, but please respect and follow these limitations," Curry said. "We'll get back to life as we know it, but we must be patient."

Florida officials were criticized for leaving beaches open during part of the spring break period last month. Most counties closed their beaches in response or kept them open under very restrictive conditions. Other more high-

profile beaches in South Florida — including Miami Beach — were closed by state order.

At a news conference in Fort Lauderdale, Gov. Ron DeSantis said some municipalities should feel free to start opening up parks and beaches, if that can be done safely, with distancing guidelines remaining in place.

The governor said it was important for people to have outlets for getting exercise, sunshine and fresh air.

"Do it in a good way. Do it in a safe way," DeSantis said. □

No plan in sight: Test troubles cloud Trump recovery effort

By MATTHEW PERRONE and
MICHELLE R. SMITH

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is struggling to test enough people to track and control the spread of the novel coronavirus, a crucial first step to reopening parts of the economy, which President Donald Trump is pushing to do by May 1.

Trump on Thursday released a plan to ease business restriction that hinges on a downward trajectory of positive tests.

But more than a month after he declared, "Anybody who wants a test, can get a test," the reality has been much different. People report being unable to get tested. Labs and public officials say critical supply shortages are making it impossible to increase testing to the levels experts say is necessary to keep the virus in check.

"There are places that have enough test swabs, but not enough workers to administer them. There are places that are limiting tests because of the CDC criteria on who should get tested," said Dr. Megan Ranney an emergency doctor and associate professor at Brown University. "There's just so many inefficiencies and problems with the way that testing currently happens across this country."

Trump's plan envisions setting up "sentinel surveillance sites" that would screen people without symptoms in locations that serve older people or minority populations. Experts say testing would have to increase as much as three-fold to be effective.

The plan pushes responsibility for testing onto states.

"You know, the federal government shouldn't be forced to go and do everything," Trump told reporters Thursday.

But state and local officials as well as lab managers say they cannot expand testing until there are more supplies.

This week governors, physician groups and laboratory directors called on the Trump administration to ad-



Workers direct people as Children's National Hospital tests children and young adults for COVID-19 at a drive-through (drive-in) testing site at Trinity University, Thursday, April 16, 2020, in Washington. Associated Press.

dress shortages of swabs, protective gear and highly specialized laboratory chemicals needed to analyze the virus' genetic material. Hospitals and state health departments report scouring the globe to secure orders, competing against each other and their peers abroad in a system that Gov. Andrew Cuomo, D-N.Y., described as "mayhem."

"The federal government cannot wipe their hands of this and say, 'Oh, the states are responsible for testing,'" Cuomo said Friday as he complained of a shortage of chemicals manufactured in China. "I don't do China relations. I don't do international supply chain." Trump has denied that the U.S. has fallen short, asserting that the U.S. has the "most expansive and accurate testing system anywhere in the world." Only in recent days has the U.S. surpassed the rate of testing in South Korea, which has conducted about one test for every 100 people. Vice President Mike Pence boasted Thursday the U.S. had completed more than 3 million tests, but in March he promised 5 million would be distributed by the middle of that month. Pence told reporters Monday that if governors "would simply activate" underused high-capacity testing machines, "we could double

the amount of testing in the U.S. literally overnight."

"That is not the experience in Rhode Island," said Gov. Gina Raimondo, D-R.I.

Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly of Kansas, whose state has one of the lowest per capita testing rates in the country, told CNN it has been difficult to get testing supplies. Gov. Jim Justice, R-W.Va., a Trump ally, said testing needs to be stepped up before he can lift restrictions.

Jennifer Rodriguez, a pharmacy technician at a major retail chain in California, said she was sent home by her employer last week after coming down with symptoms. Her company would not test her, and she spent hours on the phone trying to find a place that would, she said.

The San Luis Obispo County health department can only test 50 samples per day, and a spokeswoman said those tests are reserved for people who are hospitalized, first responders and those who have had contact with people who tested positive. Rodriguez didn't qualify. Another clinic told her she might have to pay \$150 if it determined she did not fit its test criteria.

"I just feel like medical workers, or even people on the front line, they should have some kind of priority," said Rodriguez.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death.

Lab officials and health experts told The Associated Press that supply shortages have prompted them to limit who can be tested. That can leave out people who have symptoms but aren't sick enough to be hospitalized, or people who have no symptoms and might unwittingly spread the virus. Experts say it will be crucial to test those people if the economy is to reopen. Ed Thornborrow, medical director of the University of California at San Francisco Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, said he wants to run 3,000 tests per day, but he can only do 100 to 250 now because he lacks enough nasal swabs. He works constantly to find more.

"That's what I spend most of my time on these days," he said. Meghan Delaney, chief of pathology and lab medicine at Children's National Hospital in Washington, says shortages of chemicals known as reagents are constraining how many tests her lab can perform.

Vendors, in response, are restricting what hospitals can buy, said Dr. Robin Patel of the Mayo Clinic's infectious disease laboratory. "It's a little bit like rationing," Patel said.

In early March, Trump announced a plan for nationwide testing via drive-thru sites at chains such as Walmart and Target, linked by a Google-affiliated website. Six weeks later, the website is a pilot program available in just four California counties. Few of the retailers' sites have opened, and executives from companies including Walgreens have said they are waiting for direction from the federal government.

Trump also has promoted a 15-minute test developed by Abbott Laboratories as a "game changer." Federal officials initially distributed 15 machines to public health labs in each of the 50 states and U.S. territories, along with 250 to the Indian Health Service. Alaska received 50.

But governors say they didn't get enough cartridges needed to run large numbers of the Abbott tests. Rhode Island received only 120, much fewer than they were promised. Raimondo said when the state tried to get more, Abbott and others that make the test cartridges directed her to the federal government, which in turn told her to go directly to the companies. The state has now received 850 tests, far fewer than it requested, Raimondo said Friday. Federal health officials declined to say how many cartridges were initially sent to states, but said more will be available as Abbott increases production. The company says it is currently producing 50,000 cartridges daily.

The U.S. bungled its initial rollout due to flaws with the test developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Precious time was wasted in February as the test was corrected and redistributed. Private labs at hospitals, universities and commercial companies weren't fully enlisted in the effort until March. □

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France finds more than 1,000 virus cases on aircraft carrier

By **JEFFREY SCHAEFFER** and
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Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — The French navy is investigating how the coronavirus infected more than 1,000 sailors aboard the aircraft carrier Charles de Gaulle, amid growing pressure on government leaders to explain how it could have happened.

The ship, France's biggest carrier and the flagship of its navy, is undergoing a lengthy disinfection process since returning to its home base in Toulon five days ago.

One person remains in intensive care and some 20 others hospitalized, navy spokesman Cmdr. Eric Lavault told The Associated Press.

Two of four U.S. sailors serving aboard the Charles de Gaulle as part of an exchange program also tested positive, according to a U.S. Navy statement. A British sailor was aboard another vessel, Lavault said, refusing to reveal the sailor's health status.

Lavault insisted that the aircraft carrier's commander sought to increase the physical distance among the crew on the vessel, where there was no testing equipment and for most of its three months on operations, no masks.

It is "very difficult to apply



The French aircraft carrier Charles de Gaulle arrives in the bay of Toulon, southern France, Sunday April 12, 2020.

social distancing measures ... on a combat vessel," Lavault said. But "security of the crew is the first concern. A combat ship, especially an aircraft carrier, is nothing without its crew."

A similar outbreak on the USS Theodore Roosevelt and a dispute about how the at-sea health crisis was handled led to the firing of its captain and the resignation this month of the acting U.S. Navy secretary.

The French navy has been spared major controversy so far, but the defense minister and the head of the French military's health ser-

vice arm were questioned Friday about the infections at parliamentary hearings. Defense Minister Florence Parly told lawmakers that 1,081 of the 2,300 people aboard the Charles de Gaulle and its escort vessels have tested positive so far — nearly half the overall personnel.

While the virus has immobilized the immense and important ship, Parly insisted that otherwise "our forces continue to assure the defense of our country at sea, under the sea, on land and in the air."

An investigation to retrace

the paths of the personnel is in progress. Lavault noted that the aircraft carrier made a call in the French port of Brest, on the Atlantic Ocean, had been in the North Sea as part of a "naval diplomacy" mission with NATO partners, and had stopped in Cyprus during an operation in the eastern Mediterranean Sea to join in the fight against the Islamic State group.

Journalists had boarded the vessel at one point.

"All hypotheses are on the table," Lavault said.

So far, 350 crew members have been grilled about

their movements on and off the vessel, according to Lavault. The defense minister defended the decision to allow the ship to stop in Brest in mid-March, even though France had already ordered all schools closed to fight the virus and the government was preparing confinement measures. Hours after the ship left, President Emmanuel Macron announced a nationwide lockdown, among the strictest in Europe.

With nearly 2,000 sailors on the aircraft carrier alone, there is a constant flow of people frequenting the infirmary. In the North Sea, temperatures sometimes dropped to -5 degrees Celsius (23 F), he said.

The number of infections "rose exponentially" from about April 4-5, and lung scans were taken on suspected cases, Lavault said. "It's from this date that the commander decided to alert Navy headquarters to propose ending the operation, a decision taken immediately by the (defense) minister," he said.

The aircraft carrier was back in its home base at the Mediterranean port of Toulon on April 12.

"We are and will be transparent" about the health situation, the health director Maryline Gygax Genero told the parliamentary commission. □

German diocese transfers black priest after death threat

BERLIN (AP) — Catholic Church officials in Germany say they are transferring a black priest to another post over concern for his safety, after his house and car were attacked and he received a death threat.

The diocese of Speyer in southwest Germany said Friday that the priest, Pat-

rick Asomugha, will leave his post in the parish of Queidersbach next week. In a statement, it said that the "concerns for the protection and health of Father Asomugha made this step unavoidable."

The diocese said that Asomugha, who is from Nigeria, has faced hostility in the

parish since last year and his rectory was twice broken into. Last fall, his car tires were slashed and in March a death threat was left on his garage door. Two days later somebody smashed bottles against the door of his home. A police investigation is ongoing.

Asomugha said that, un-

der the circumstances, he was unable to do his job in Queidersbach, which is located close to the U.S. Army's Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl.

"The attack against me have made it almost impossible to lead a normal parish life in Queidersbach," he said.

The diocese said Asomugha would be given a new role during the course of the summer.

Four years ago, a Congolese-born priest stepped down from his post in Bavaria after receiving anonymous death threats and hate mail for standing up for refugees. □

Venezuela's go-to test for fighting virus raising questions

By **CHRISTINE ARMARIO, SCOTT SMITH and FABIOLA SANCHEZ**

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

— Venezuelan officials have taken to state TV in recent weeks to crow that the socialist government is conducting more coronavirus tests than any other country in Latin America. But instead of detecting more infections, as has happened elsewhere when testing ramps up, they are reporting fewer. The odd result highlights that Venezuela is going about testing its citizens unlike any other country: Mass deployment of a rapid blood antibody test from China that checks for proteins developing a week or more after someone is infected, while using on a much smaller scale the gold-standard nasal swab exam that detects the virus from the onset. Doctors warn Venezuela's approach could be missing untold numbers who test negative because they do not yet have high antibody levels but could nonetheless have the virus and be spreading it to others.

"We could be letting people slip under the table

who have the infection," said a doctor at the University of the Andes medical school, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals. Physicians in and outside Venezuela say the antibody test is best utilized not as a diagnostic tool but to help assess how widespread the virus is in a community, when to lift quarantines or to identify potential plasma donors.

Yet defenders say Venezuela, mired in a profound economic and public health crisis that began years before the pandemic, has little choice but to rely on it as a first-line test. The nation is one of the least-prepared to confront the pandemic, with hospitals routinely lacking basics like running water, gloves and masks, and thousands of physicians having emigrated in recent years.

"With limited staff and financial resources, the country has to explore other options such as the rapid test," Dr. Gerardo de Cosío, head of the Venezuela office of the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization, told The Associated Press.

De Cosío, who has worked with government health officials on the nation's strategy, said Venezuela is further hampered in terms of machines and personnel available to process nasal swab tests, which can take hours.

The antibody test comes from Chinese biotech company Wondfo and takes about 20 minutes to yield a result, health workers say.

Those who test positive are then given a nasal swab exam to confirm, a process that can take days because a single lab in Caracas is processing almost all of them. Those who come back negative but have numerous coronavirus symptoms or were in contact with an infected person also undergo the swab test.

Only swab-test positives are added to the country's official case count, several physicians told AP.

Government officials, who did not respond to a request for information on the matter, have not said exactly who is getting tested, but doctors and TV images indicate subway workers, hospital staff and returning fishermen and migrants are among

those being tested. It's not clear how many positives the antibody tests have yielded.

"I'm not sure I would choose to do exactly what they're doing," said Dr. Angela Caliendo, a professor of medicine at Brown University and board member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Still, she too noted Venezuela's resource difficulties and said "they have a lot of these tests that are inexpensive to run (and) they're getting quite a bit of data."

Bruised by years of economic calamity and more recently by U.S. sanctions, President Nicolás Maduro appealed for international help in March even before the country's first confirmed case. Allies Beijing, Havana and Moscow plus the United Nations sent tests, medical gear and, in Cuba's case, doctors.

One of the largest shipments from China arrived at the end of last month carrying a half-million antibody tests.

As of March 31, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Venezuela had done just 1,779 swab tests with an 8% positive rate.

In the two weeks since, authorities say they have conducted more than 250,000 tests, and Pan American Health Organization figures show all but about 3,000 were antibody tests.

"We are at the forefront of Latin America," Vice President Delcy Rodríguez declared. But it's an inexact comparison since the rest of the region relies on the genetic swab test.

Neighboring Colombia, for example, has conducted about 50,000 tests, all swabs. Mexico health undersecretary Hugo López-Gatell has expressed disdain for the antibody tests, saying they're about as reliable as a coin toss. Chile has also ruled out using them as a diagnostic tool. "It's complementary to what we are doing," Chilean Health Minister Jaime Mañalich said. "But it doesn't work for a general screening of the population."

The Wondfo test has approval from an EU regulating agency, but some physicians warn that many exams are being pushed to market without rigorous testing and it's not yet known how sensitive they are. □

Thai leader asks billionaires for help solving virus crisis

BANGKOK (AP)—Thailand's leader says he will appeal directly to the country's 20 wealthiest people for assistance in overcoming the coronavirus crisis.

Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha said in a televised address Friday that the government alone cannot solve the health and economic challenges posed by the pandemic, so other sectors should join what he called "Team Thailand." A business council advising his government warned this week that as many as 10 million Thais could lose their jobs in the next few months if the crisis doesn't ease. "The first thing I will do next week is to send an open letter to the 20 richest people in Thailand to ask them to tell me, as



Thai Buddhist monks wearing face masks to protect themselves from the coronavirus pass pack of water after their devotees donated it to Molilokayaram temple in Bangkok, Thailand, Friday, April 17, 2020.

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they are respected elders of our society, how they

will help us and how they will help Thailand more,"

Prayuth said. He said the country's billionaires have

a tremendous influence on its economy and are wealthy even by international standards, so they could play important roles in Team Thailand. The list of Thailand's 50 richest individuals and families compiled by Forbes magazine puts 27 in the billion dollar bracket. Topping the list is the Chearavanont family, which owns the CP Group, one of the world's biggest conglomerates. Thailand's royal family controls the country's biggest fortune, but Prayuth was clearly calling on the business community. He also said he will reach out to small and medium-size enterprises to get a better picture of their situation than by having information filtered through various agencies. □

US restaurants expect big changes when their doors reopen

By DEE-ANN DURBIN and
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The days of standing shoulder-to-shoulder at a bar or sharing a meal at a table for 10 are gone for now — and could take a long time to return even after the coronavirus pandemic ends.

U.S. restaurants are thinking ahead to a time when their dining room doors reopen to a changed world.

Owners say there may be physical differences, like masked waiters, disposable menus or fewer tables so patrons can sit farther apart.

There will be signs explaining cleaning procedures and glass dividers to protect cashiers.

Disinfectant wipes might sit next to napkin dispensers.

"The pivot with my restaurants doesn't anticipate a return to exactly what was," said Dan Simons, the owner of Founding Farmers restaurant group, which owns six restaurants, a bakery and a distillery in the Washington area and a restaurant in Pennsylvania.

Restaurants that have reopened in Asia provide a blueprint.

In Hong Kong, public gatherings are limited to four people, and restaurants must keep tables nearly 5 feet apart. Customers' temperatures are taken at the door, and they are required to wear masks unless they're eating or drinking. In Hefei, China, the La Ma Restaurant reopened March 17 but still checks diners' temperatures and disinfects the premises every two to three hours, said employee Yang Gui.

Business is down by half compared with before the outbreak, Yang said.

As few as a dozen diners

come some days; two-thirds of the staff have yet to return to work.

That's changing the experience for diners. Rae Elloso, a teacher in Hong Kong, eats out occasionally because she feels it's important to have social contact. Dining out is more peaceful now, she said, but

duction of apps like Uber-Eats; that may accelerate if shell-shocked consumers stay home. Menus will likely be pared down, with more focus on food that travels well. John Gordon, founder of San Diego-based Pacific Management Consulting Group, which advises restaurants, thinks U.S. restau-

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While they wait, some restaurants are already experimenting. Simons added fresh produce and other grocery items to his Founding Farmers restaurants this month. It was a big success. Simons has rehired 175 of his 1,100 staff members, and he's making 60%

With those numbers in mind, many restaurants were already shifting away from big dining rooms. In December, Applebee's opened its first takeout- and delivery-focused restaurant in Mobile, Alabama. The store is half the size of a traditional Applebee's, and all the food is packaged to go.

Bent Hansen, the owner of Los Gringos Locos, a Mexican restaurant near Pasadena, California, says it will be up to restaurants to make diners feel comfortable. That will likely mean visible cleaning, fewer tables, touchless ordering and lots of hand sanitizer. He's also thinking of hiring his own delivery drivers so he can make sure cars are sanitized and the food is protected until it's delivered.

Restaurants will eventually bounce back, predicts Henry Pertman, director of operations at Total Image Creative, a Maryland-based hospitality consulting firm.

"If you think this is going to make people want to cook their own meals while surfing the Food Channel, you're wrong. You can only burn so many pot roasts," he said.

But some restaurants just can't make the math work right now. The Downtowner in Lafayette, Indiana, closed its dining room in mid-March and quickly abandoned takeout after getting only a handful of orders. Now the 69-year-old restaurant is shuttered until the crisis passes. Its six full-time employees are signing up for unemployment benefits.

Still, Manager Yolanda Timmons said she's optimistic that the restaurant will reopen when the outbreak recedes.

"We're going to have the biggest party when we can all get out," Timmons said. □



In this April 15, 2020, photo, Dan Simons, one of the owners of Founding Farmers, stands outside his restaurant in Potomac, Md.

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also a little uncomfortable when some seating areas are blocked off.

"When restaurants tape up chairs and tables, the impression I get as a diner is that they don't want me there, even though I know this is not the case," Elloso said. David Siu, who also lives in Hong Kong, has noticed that restaurants try to turn the tables over more quickly because they have less capacity.

Delivery is also accelerating in China, indicating many people still want to eat at home. Spending on food at restaurants, convenience stores and other outlets dropped 30% in China in January and February, but delivery spending was up 10% in that period, according to NPD Group, a data and consulting firm.

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Virus-fueled conspiracy theories take aim at hospitals

By **MICHAEL KUNZELMAN**
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The video lasts just 13 seconds and shows nothing more than the view from a car quietly driving past a hospital entrance. But the person who posted it on Twitter used the footage to sarcastically question reports of "apocalyptic conditions" at Mount Sinai Queens in New York City. That video and dozens of others like it have been spreading on social media through the #FilmYourHospital hashtag. The people taking and posting videos



In this April 13, 2020, file photo, a patient arrives in an ambulance cared for by medical workers wearing personal protective equipment due to COVID-19 concerns outside NYU Langone Medical Center, in New York.

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of quiet scenes outside hospitals are promoting a right-wing conspiracy theory that fear-mongering media outlets and Democrats are intentionally exaggerating COVID-19's deadly toll. The clip from Queens racked up more than 227,000 views in less than three weeks.

"It's very sad because I'm working with a team of thousands of people who are putting their lives at risk. They are struggling every day to provide the best care they can in horrendous conditions," said Dr. David Reich, president of Mount Sinai Queens and Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan. The Mount Sinai system has treated thousands of coronavirus patients.

Hospitals aren't the only targets of the far-right fringe during the pandemic. The coronavirus has breathed fresh life into old conspiracy theories and inspired a mishmash of new ones, with a cast of villains that includes Bill Gates, 5G wireless technology, the United Nations and President Donald Trump's political foes.

New York is also the setting for one of the wildest virus-related conspiracy theories circulating on social media — that the pandemic is masking a military operation to rescue thousands of deformed "mole children" from the clutches of sex

traffickers in underground tunnels beneath medical tents recently erected in Central Park.

Many of the social media accounts driving that baseless story and the #FilmYourHospital campaign belong to followers of "QAnon," a far-right, apocalyptic conspiracy theory that believes Trump is waging a secret campaign against "deep state" enemies and Satan-worshipping Democrats who prey on children. The Twitter user who posted the March 29 video of Mount Sinai Queens has a profile that includes the QAnon slogan "WWG1WGA," which stands for "Where we go one, we go all."

Alex Friedfeld, an investigative researcher for the Anti-Defamation League's Center on Extremism, said quarantine conditions are ripe for conspiracy theories to mutate and quickly spread. The purveyors are scared and cooped up inside their homes with abundant free time to spend on the internet.

"We are in a time of crisis, so people are frightened," he said. "They are looking for explanations. Conspiracy theories can be comforting because they basically place order on chaos. A lot of them give you somebody to blame, and that can be comforting to people

at an uncertain time."

Friedfeld said the virus has become fodder for old tropes like "Agenda 21," a conspiracy theory that a network of global elites are using a United Nations resolution adopted in 1992 to control citizens and depopulate the earth.

Other new conspiracy theories being fueled by the virus include one that claims maps show a link between 5G networks and coronavirus outbreaks. Another holds that Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates intends to use a COVID-19 vaccine to track and control the world's population. Fox News host Laura Ingraham amplified the narrative with an April 7 tweet that said, "Digitally tracking Americans' every move has been a dream of the globalists for years."

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned Tuesday that COVID-19 misinformation is a poisonous threat to the world and urged social media organizations to do more to counter it. Social media platforms say they are trying to stop the spread of coronavirus hoaxes and connect users with reliable information.

Facebook is removing content related to the "#FilmYourHospital" hashtag when it violates the social network's policies, according

to company spokesman Andy Stone. The company says it removes coronavirus-related misinformation from Facebook and Instagram that could contribute to "imminent physical harm."

Twitter says it is removing COVID-19 content "when it has a call to action that could potentially cause harm." One of the first and most popular tweets promoting #FilmYourHospital remains on the platform. DeAnna Lorraine, a California Republican who unsuccessfully challenged House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, posted a video taken outside a Los Angeles-area hospital and urged her followers to get the hashtag trending. The video she tweeted on March 29 has 1.4 million views.

A copycat video posted on Twitter showed an empty parking lot and vacant tents outside University Medical Center Tucson in Arizona. "We should be picketing in protest of this hoax!" the user tweeted.

A hospital official said the exterior appears quiet because the medical center is not allowing visitors, has furloughed nonessential employees, canceled elective procedures and stopped using the tents to test outpatients with mild virus symptoms. Dr. Christian Bime, medical director of the intensive care unit at the Tucson hospital, said he has treated approximately 20 COVID-19 patients, some of whom have died. "This is not a hoax. This is real. These are real patients who have real families," Bime said.

A Mount Sinai spokeswoman says the lobby inside its Queen hospital appeared empty in the video because it also barred visitors. Another Twitter user posted a copycat video outside Mount Sinai's Manhattan hospital, which normally has about 970 patients but had approximately 1,250 on Wednesday. Around 700 were COVID-19 patients, including roughly 150 on ventilators, according to Reich. He called it "the worst crisis of our lifetimes." □

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Aruba's nature is to be cherished

ST. CRUZ — The national park Arikok is managed by the Foundation National Park Arikok (FNPA) and comprises almost 18 % of the island. Its rugged terrain, desert-like hills filled with tall cacti, breathtaking coastline and protected local flora and fauna welcome you to be explored.

There is numerous wildlife to discover like for example the sea turtle who lays his eggs on the park's beaches, indigenous reptiles include the cascabel, the santanero or Aruban Cat-eyed snake and the kododo blaww or Aruban whiptail lizard. Birds include the shoco or Aruban burrowing owl and the prikichi or Aruban parakeet. First designated as an impor-



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tant national area in the 1980s, Arikok National Park is home to popular hiking trails, covering all kinds of terrain from hills to gold mines, and even plantation ruins. In the national park some traditional Aruban houses in the cas di torto style can be visited.

Snakes

FPNA strives to create awareness amongst the community on the different snakes that reside in Aruba. As you may be spending more time in your garden during the current crisis, it is crucial to recognize our native species and the invasive species. The most common snake that you can encounter in your garden is the Santanero, native to Aruba and Venezuela. A Santanero in your garden will keep away the insects, toads, frogs and lizards. Our Santanero is smaller than 50 centimeters, has a dark and light brown-banded pattern and a plain white belly. Its head is round or oval-shaped. If you encounter a Santanero around your garden,



Boa

please do not harm this species.

Perhaps the most noticeable snake that you can encounter in your garden is the Boa constrictor, an invasive species. It was introduced to Aruba and is consuming much of our local fauna. The most distinctive feature of a Boa is its pattern of dark brown and tan blotches which become red toward the tail. The belly is white or cream-colored with numerous black

spots. If you encounter a Boa around your garden, please make sure that it is a Boa and not a Santanero. If you have any doubt send us a photo through our Facebook messenger to verify the species. In case it is a Boa, a Park Ranger will contact you.

The Arikok Park is closed until further notice due to the Corona crisis, for more information you can visit their Facebook page and website. □

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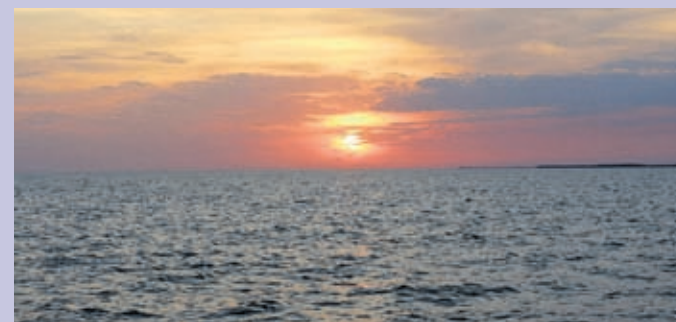
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Aruba from abroad



ORANJESTAD — Aside of our columns 'Aruba to me' and 'Arubans living Abroad' we have the format 'Aruba from Abroad' where our readers abroad can send us pictures and words to express their love for and connection to the island.

Today we share these two amazing pictures from Brian. He says:

"Miss you all and we miss the beautiful sunsets! Can't wait until we are back in Aruba again."
Brian Thomson □

